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ALL GREEN CARD PETITIONS TO GET PROCESSED IN 6 MONTHS?

An advisory panel has voted to recommend the US president that all green card applications be processed in six months

WILL PUSH FOR STREAMLINING OF PROCESS

The President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (PACAANHPI) has recommended that the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) remove redundant steps, introduce automation wherever possible and improve its internal dashboards and reporting systems to speed up the process

COULD BENEFIT THOUSANDS OF INDIANS

- Additionally, the panel will recommend that the National Visa Center, which schedules and conducts visa interviews, double its human resource capacity over the next three months
- The proposals, if adopted, may benefit thousands of Indians, some of whom have been waiting for decades to get green card

4,21,358

PENDING INTERVIEWS IN APRIL. ONLY 65K FAMILY GREEN CARDS ISSUED IN 2021

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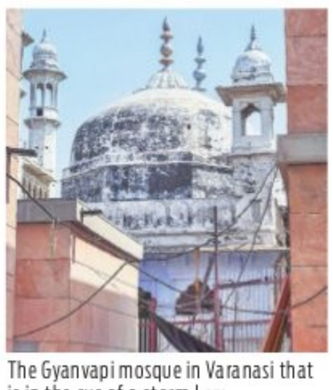
Protect 'Linga', let Muslims free entry to pray: SC

Advocate commissioner leading survey of Gyanvapi sacked; 2 more days to file report

PRATHMA SHARMA AND NAMITA BAJPAI @ New Delhi/Lucknow



The Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi that is in the eye of a storm | PTI

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday directed that the area where a 'Shivalinga' was indicated to have been found in the Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi a day ago should be fully protected, but the rights of Muslims to enter and offer prayers must not be infringed.

The court was hearing a petition challenging a Allahabad High Court order that had permitted the inspection and videography of the premises.

"In order to obviate any dispute on the meaning and content of the order of the trial judge, the operation and ambit of the order dated 16 May 2022 shall stand restricted to the extent that the District Magistrate, Varanasi shall ensure that the area where the Shivalinga is stated to have been found, as indicated in the order, shall be duly protected. The above direction shall not in any manner restrain or impede the access of Muslims to the mosque or the use of the mosque for the purpose of performing *namaz* and religious observance," a bench led by Justice D Y Chandrachud said in its interim order.

Senior advocate Hufeza Ahmadi, appearing for the Anjuman Islamia Masjid Committee, sought a stay in the trial court's proceedings in Varanasi. "The order (to seal the *wuzu khana* where the Shivalinga was said to have been found) was passed ex-parte without serving to us...What was the tearing hurry the way the premises was sealed?" he asked. However, the bench refused to issue a stay order.

The court issued notices to the petitioners and the UP government and posted the matter for next hearing on May 19.

In Varanasi, trial court judge Ravi Kumar Diwakar sacked his court-appointed advocate commissioner Ajay Kumar Mishra for engaging a private cameraman for the Gyanvapi survey who went about leaking information to the media in flagrant violation of the confidentiality mandate. It was special advocate commissioner Vishal Singh who outed Mishra's lensman R P Singh leaking the survey's proceedings. Singh has now been tasked with submitting the survey report and granted two days to do so.

Cosmetic surgery to remove fat kills 21-yr-old actress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 21-year-old Kannada TV actor, **Chethana Raj**, died while undergoing a cosmetic liposuction, or fat removal, procedure in Bengaluru on Monday evening. Chethana, who was operated at a private hospital at Rajajinagar in Bengaluru earlier in the day, allegedly developed complications the same evening. Her family alleged that Chethana died because of negligence by doctors at Dr Shetty's Cosmetic Centre where she underwent the procedure.

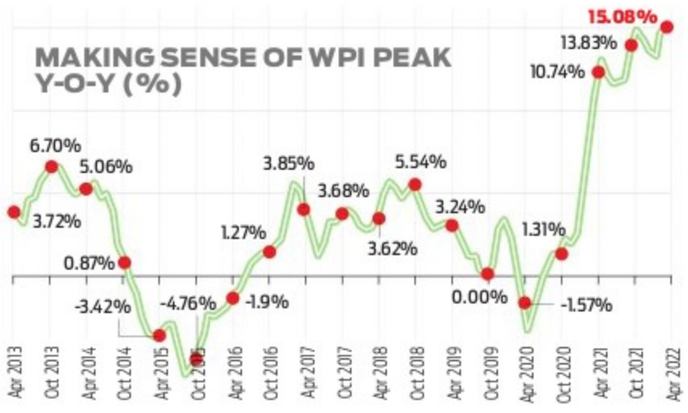
Based on a complaint filed by Chethana's father Varadaraju, the Subramanyanagar police registered a case. The actress, a resident of Chikkabanavara, had acted in some TV serials. Her father, a businessman, stated in the complaint that Chethana went to the cosmetic centre with her friend without informing her parents.

She had gained some weight around the waist and she was allegedly advised to undergo the liposuction surgery, her father stated. Chethana went through the procedure and the same evening, she developed breathing difficulties, as, it is said, fluid had accumulated in her lungs. But as the centre does not have an ICU, she was shifted to another hospital in Manjunath Nagar, where she was declared brought dead. The hospital informed the police that she had suffered a cardiac arrest.

Her father alleged the hospital did not take the consent from parents before the surgery and demanded action against Dr Sahebgowda Shetty who owns the clinic, the investigating officer said. "An FIR has been registered," he said. P3

WHOLESALE INFLATION AT RECORD HIGH OF 15%

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi



INDIA'S wholesale price-based inflation jumped to an all-time high of 15.08% due to across-the-board rise in prices, including those of food and fuel.

Continuous high inflation — both retail and wholesale — would further put pressure on the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to hike interest rates in its June monetary policy.

The WPI inflation has been in double digits perpetually for the last 13 months. Overall inflation in food articles was recorded at 8.35%. In the food basket, the highest inflation was observed in the items like vegetables, potato, fruits and wheat at 23.24%, 19.84%, 10.89% and 10.70%, respectively. Crude petroleum and natural gas rose by 69.07% year-on-year, while petrol witnessed a surge in prices by 60.63%. In the fuel and power baskets, inflation stood at 38.66%, whereas in manufactured products it was 10.85% and oil seeds 16.10%.

Also, core inflation accelerated for the third consecutive month to 11.1% from 10.9% in March 2022. "We see June's policy to be super-live, and the monetary policy committee may frontload rates by another 25-50 basis points. FY23 could further see rates going up by 100-125 basis points, with RBI showing its intent to keep real rates above neutral," said Madhavi Arora, lead economist at Emkay Global Financial Services.

Just a few days ago, retail inflation data registered an eight-year high at 7.79% in April. In a bid to tame inflation, the RBI this month raised the repo rate by 40 basis points to 4.4% and cash reserve ratio by 0.5%.

Days after the Union commerce ministry banned wheat exports, on Tuesday it gave some relaxation to consignments registered with the customs on or before May 13. It also allowed a wheat consignment headed for Egypt, which was already being loaded.

"The order served three main purposes: ensure India's food security and check inflation, it helps other countries facing food deficit, and it maintains India's reliability as a supplier. The order also aimed to provide a clear direction to the wheat market to prevent hoarding," the Centre said in a statement.

Karti got ₹50 lakh from Vedanta Group: ED

According to the FIR, Advantage Strategic Consulting, a company linked to Karti, got ₹50 lakh from the Vedanta Group to organise visas for 263 Chinese nationals in 2011, when P Chidambaram was Union home minister. The visas were meant to help expedite the delayed power project

A CBI official gestures to the media during a raid at former Union Minister P Chidambaram's residence in Chennai on Tuesday | R SATISH BABU

CBI raids on PC, Karti in cash-for-visa case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

KEEPING up the pressure on senior Congress leader and former finance minister P Chidambaram, the CBI on Tuesday raided and searched his son Karti's residence and office premises across nine cities, in a fresh case relating to alleged acceptance of ₹50 lakh bribe for facilitating visas for Chinese employees working for a power project in Punjab.

The raids were carried out at Chidambarams' properties in Chennai, Mumbai, Koppal (Karnataka), Mansa (Punjab) and Jharsuguda (Odisha), CBI sources said, even as the agency was wary of disclosing the nature of documents seized. Chidambaram's son Karti is alleged to have taken the bribe in 2011 for facilitating visas for about 300 Chinese employees working at the Talwandi Sabo Power Project in Punjab. A 1,980 MW thermal power project, the Talwandi Sabo plant is at Banawala in Mansa district.

This is the second time Karti has come under the CBI's scanner. He was previously probed in the Aircel-Maxis and the INX Media cases. Karti was arrested in 2018 in the INX Media case. This was followed a year later with the CBI arresting Chidambaram. According to the FIR, Karti accepted a gratification of ₹50 lakh for facilitating visas for the Chinese nationals. The money was allegedly sent to an account of one of Karti's companies to "devise a back door way to defeat the home ministry ceiling on visa".

Heavy rain floods city, 2 flights diverted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HEAVY rain coupled with thunder and lightning lashed the city on Tuesday evening leading to waterlogging in many localities, especially low-lying areas around Chandra Layout, BTM Layout, Banerghatta Road, Jayamahal Road and South Bengaluru.

Metro train operations on the Green Line came to a standstill for 15 minutes. BMRCL MD Anjum Parwez said, "Our transformer on Peenya side tripped because of tripping of the KPTCL transformer on Puttenahalli side. It was restored later."

A spokesperson of the Bangalore International Airport Limited said, "Two Indigo flights, one from Rajahmundry (6E 7232) and another from Kolkata (6E 264) coming to Bengaluru, were diverted to the Chennai International Airport." CONTINUED ON: P2

A car stranded in Ulsoor following heavy rain which lashed Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Anti-Conversion Bill gets nod from Governor

Bengaluru: Karnataka Governor **Thaawarchand Gehlot** on Tuesday gave his assent to the Anti-Conversion Bill. With this, the law to check forcible conversions comes into effect in the State amid opposition. A person who wishes to convert to another faith must give a declaration at least 30 days in advance to the District Magistrate | P4

BDA chief's PS gets more salary than boss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IRONIC, but true. Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) chairman's personal secretary draws a salary of Rs 3,12,002 per month, which is more than that of the commissioner and chairman. The BDA chairman draws Rs 1,26,647 per month, while the commissioner gets Rs 1,34,113, said Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and former Karnataka Administrative Service officer K Mathai on Tuesday.

Mathai, who retired as a special land acquisition officer, said that he has written to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai as the secretary's appointment and salary are a violation of rules of the BDA and state government.

"The personal secretary, Somashekhar, a former Rajya Sabha employee, should be suspended immediately and a suitable person appointed. The salary should be paid as per rules. The loss incurred by BDA through such expensive salaries should be reimbursed by officials who are involved. Otherwise, AAP will hold a demonstration in front of Vidhana Soudha," he warned.

The secretary's post comes with the KAS junior pay scale, and for someone not from KAS, the salary should be Rs 50,000 to Rs 60,000 per month, he said. CONTINUED ON: P2

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 18/05/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakrutha • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 3.04 am
• **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 10.59 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER | MIN 21°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST Tons of rain. Overcast

Sunrise 5.54 am | Sunset 6.38 pm | Moonrise 9.12 pm | Moonset 7.42 am

NDRF Director says team equipped with life jackets, flood lights, torches, ropes, cutting machines and pump sets

SDRF officials to head rain mgmt teams: Girinath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) official will head the rain rescue team in each zone and will coordinate with the zonal commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said here on Tuesday.

After holding a virtual meeting with officials from Bescom, BWSSB, SDRF, NDRF and other agencies, Girinath said that all divisions should be headed by an SDRF official to supervise the works.

For disaster management, citizen voluntary teams should be identified, made active and officials should work with them.

He also asserted that all staffers working on rain-related damage should make public their names and mobile numbers.

The officials must answer calls, visit flood-ravaged locations and resolve grievances , failing which, stern action will be taken, he said.

NDRF Director C Gurulingaiah, who was present, said that for disaster management, four pump sets, 44 life jackets, notice boards, flood lights, torch, 13 ropes and 33 cutting machines, 33 pump sets and five heavy pumps are being kept ready. The staffers will work in three shifts, and each team will comprise 10-12 staffers. There are also seven rescue vehicles ready for immediate works.

Girinath said the available infrastructure should be used properly and that can be done through coordination among all teams.

The forest wing of the BBMP will have two more teams to work during the night hours and respond to calls, he said.

At present, there are 21 teams in all of which 18 work during the morning hours and three at night.

Rainfall in city (mm)

Allur	133
Mahadevapura	123
Vidyapeetha	115
Agrahara Dasarahalli	102
Hampinagar	111
Guttahalli	101
Nagapura	105
Chikkabanavara	120
KSNDMC	102
Madhavara	118
Doddagubbi	101
Arakere	90
Siddanahosahalli	97
Chikkabidarakallu	99

> We have no time to coordinate with each other. In each control room, five staffers are receiving calls, which are not ending
>
> BBMP staffer

People wade through knee-deep water near Silk Board Junction after heavy rain lashed Bengaluru on Tuesday evening | EXPRESS

400 calls flood control room

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A BBMP staffer at the head office control room said that in just two-and-a-half hours, he received over 400 calls and the phones continued to ring. "We have no time to coordinate with each other. In each control room, five staffers are receiving calls, which are not ending," he added. Same was the plight at all the control rooms in the eight zones. Many citizens complained that they were not able to get through to the control room and it was continuously busy.

Waterlogging was reported from Nagarbhavi, Hosakerahalli, Peenya, Dasarahalli, Mahadevapura, Kalkere, Banaswadi, BTM layout, Koramangala 3, 4, 5th Blocks, Bannerghatta Road, Sampangi Ramanagar, Halasuru, Banaswadi, Majestic

and Cottonpet. BBMP control room staffers said basements of almost all the apartments were flooded. Pumpsets were deployed to drain out water from homes and basements. Fire department officials said that all their staffers have been kept on alert.

Power cuts of over two to three hours were reported from most parts of the city. The control room also received several calls of trees falling around the city. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

Indian Meteorological Department officials said that most parts of the state will experience pre-monsoon thundershowers for the next two days. Heavy rainfall warning has also been issued for many parts of the state.

The traffic was thrown out of gear in Koramangala, Malleswaram, Jayamahal, Cauvery Junction, Shivananda Circle, KG road, Bannerghatta Road and JC Road.

2,108 potholes need long-term repair plan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Special Commissioner, projects, P N Ravindra on Tuesday said that so far 10,282 potholes have been surveyed and the count is till on.

Of these, the BBMP has identified that 2,018 need to be repaired under long-term service plan, which means that quick asphalting cannot be done. Instead, separate works with asphalt and concrete are needed. These are ones on main roads and vulnerable locations.

He said that as per chief commissioner's directions, assistant executive engineers, chief engineers, special commissioners and zonal commissioners will supervise the works to ensure that they are properly filled.

Ravindra added that citizens can now use the Fix My Street App and upload pictures with geo-locations. Soon after obtaining the information, AEE will inspect the site to ascertain if it is already listed or it is a new one. It will be addressed to at the earliest and filled up. The BBMP chief has ordered the formation of a task force, comprising 11 members, to be headed by a chief engineer in each zone for pothole management.

CHOTI SI ASHA

Asha workers from across the state staged a protest at Freedom Park on Tuesday, demanding that the government resolve the issue related to delayed payment of honorarium and incentives to 41,548 Asha workers. The health department, however, denied the allegation. The workers later called off their stir after Health Commissioner D Randeep and State nodal officer, Asha programme, Dr Prabhu Gowda, assured them that meetings would be fixed with officials on May 26 or 27 | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

EXPRESS READ

High booking figures expected for mangoes

Bengaluru: For the fourth consecutive year, India Post will partner with the Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Communication Limited for doorstep delivery. Bookings have already begun in Bengaluru and it will formally launched soon. Speaking to TNIE, Chief Post Master General, Karnataka Postal Circle, Rajendra S Kumar said it has been a fruitful partnership. "During 2019 when we first started it, 3 tonnes of mangoes were sold. Due to Covid, people were at home, 105 tonnes of mangoes were delivered while in 2021, 80 tonnes were delivered. We cannot expect such huge consignments as people are going out now but there will be definitely a high booking figures as it is popular among the public now," the CPMG said.

Executing orders not in courts' hands: Justice Veerappa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA High Court Judge and Executive Chairman of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Justice B Veerappa on Tuesday said that courts can give directions to officials and citizens, but whether the orders are implemented or not is not in our hands.

Speaking at the day-long seminar on decentralised, socially inclusive and ecologically wise protection and rehabilitation of lakes, kaluves and water commons of Karnataka, organised by Environment Support Group, he said that the menace of garbage and pollution needs to be stopped which needs awareness. The Laxman Rao report was made for 388 lakes, but now it has come down to 181.

No one had expected Bengaluru to grow like this and work should be done to ensure it does not become a

concrete city, he said.

Speaking to one of the citizens group working on lakes, he said that soon after retirement he would be keen to join one such group working for a cause.

Also present on the occasion, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Member Secretary Srinivasulu said that implementation of the directions of the court should be taken up seriously. He said that there are many instances where officials and citizens think that lake protection is civil works, but ecology should be given equal if not more importance.

DOPAR GAVE NOD TO 'ILLEGAL' APPOINTMENT

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Somashekhar has been appointed on the directions of BDA Chairman and BJP MLA SR Vishwanath, BDA commissioner and Urban Development Department additional secretary, he alleged. The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, which works under the chief minister and chief secretary, too approved this "illegal" appointment, he alleged and questioned the reason behind giving such an expensive salary when BDA is incurring losses.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18th May: A poetic Moon is a perfect indication for everyone in the communications business. If you have things to say, then say them today! Do it earlier rather than later though, for as afternoon turns to evening, there are increasing indications that rising passions could kick commonsense out of the window.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
When the Moon alters its position you'll feel as if help has arrived in the nick of time. Look forward to an afternoon free from the normal pressures, and seek help wherever you can. You probably need reassurance with a problem that you've been keeping to yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
That merry planet Mercury is trucking along through a sociable sector of your chart. This is about the most friendly influence you could hope to have. In cordial company you will be on top form and everyone will appreciate your gentle wit. You could even persuade someone to do the impossible!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Financial affairs intrude on your consciousness this morning. It's a fine time to settle outstanding bills and make additional purchases. It's also a day which favours short trips, meetings and discussions, not to mention friendly gatherings with friends.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Trying to understand yourself more clearly or make yourself more efficient are both worthwhile goals. You should have realised by now that it is no longer good enough to muddle along in the hope that something will turn up. You actually have to make it happen!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are not making things any easier for yourself by digging in your heels or refusing to discuss long-term plans with colleagues and associates. Wouldn't you do better to use a little gentle persuasion? Well, yes, but you had better check up on the facts first.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It wouldn't take much for you to let yourself off the hook. All you have to do is realise that other people, not you, must bear much of the criticism for current cock-ups and fiascos. In love, you'll be generous to a fault, but others may not respond as you'd like.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The current lunar positions are bound to exert a disruptive and upsetting influence. The reason I am saying this now is so that you may prepare the ground by shaping events to your will and interests. Your first duty, though, is to find out what partners want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You can teach other people a thing or two about infatuation or obsession. Now that the Sun, the Moon, Uranus and Pluto are so powerfully aligned, you are liable to become fixated by a particular person or idea. You are able, though, to get your way through sheer seductive charm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Keep travel plans under scrutiny. You may not need to worry about delays or hold-ups this week, yet, if you do not make your intentions and arrangements crystal clear, other people may set off in an entirely different direction. Once again, the secret of success lies in the tiny details.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It is very important that you use your Capricornian skills to establish your family and domestic affairs on a firm footing. Personal discussions should be free-ranging and include various associated emotional issues. In short, everything is up for grabs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Sun, together with Mercury, is pushing your financial affairs in positive directions. You'll do well to follow your intuition and even act on the basis of the odd significant day-dream or two; it could be a dream which shows you the way forward better than the facts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You'll be in for a double-dose of pleasure if you keep to time - and turn up at the right spot. And then everything else should fall into place. You are now in a position to assert yourself and restore your reputation. You should also be able to make a little more cash.

THE PHANTOM

THE RHODIANS HAVE SAVARNA!?
OH, KIT!!
Y-YOU MEAN BECAUSE SHE HELPED ME? WHEN I WAS A PRISONER?*
THAT, AND... WELL...
I MEAN TO GET HER OUT BEFORE THEY EXECUTE HER.
MOSTLY THEY TOOK ISSUE WITH HER HUNTING DOWN THE RHODIAN MILITARY MEN WHO SANK THE INDIA VOYAGER II..
* 12/5/2009, ED.
4/15

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

SO, WHAT'S THE SOUP DU JOUR, LOU?
THAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY
FINE...SO WHAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY?
SAME THING AS THE SOUP DU JOUR, DUH!
SOMETIMES I THINK I SHOULD START BRINGING MY LUNCH TO WORK
IN THAT CASE, YOU WOULD HAVE A NEW LUNCH DU JOUR, WOULDN'T YOU?

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

9	6	8	2				5	
7								
	3				1			7
					4		6	9
			9	3	5			
4	2		6					
3			5				7	
								3
	7				2	6	1	8

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	6	8	2	1	9	3	4	7
4	7	3	5	8	6	2	1	9
1	9	2	4	7	3	5	8	6
2	3	6	9	5	4	1	7	8
7	1	4	6	2	8	9	5	3
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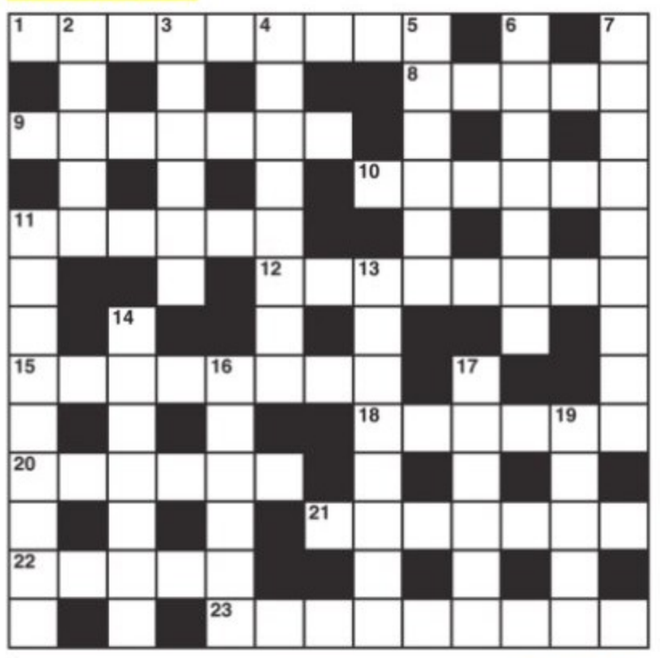
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Fruit drops? (9)
8 A cloud of smoke is said to cause dismay (5)
9 Copy ear-clip design (7)
10 Remains in the countryside (6)
11 Girl I greet excitedly (6)
12 Hand over a representative (8)
15 Didn't stay uninhabited (8)
18 At some distance from Rodney (6)
20 Ignorant and under a misconception (6)
21 An animal unlikely to be overlooked (7)
22 Count old money (5)
23 Do not dare to produce a cosmetic preparation (9)

DOWN
2 She made peace in Greece (5)
3 Strike out (6)
4 Approve Bill having time to pay (8)
5 Possibly arrest a famous French writer (6)
6 Place is kind of out of the ordinary (7)
7 He faces the wall (9)
11 Favours top-of-the-bill acts? (4,5)
13 Hen or beetle (8)
14 Attribute that makes a writer (7)
16 Are in debt but managed to bring up the children (6)
17 Not just an international trade show (6)
19 Small arch (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Bathing, 4 Peter, 7 Ecru, 8 Muleteer, 10 Runner bean, 12 Ocelot, 13 Alters, 15 Camping out, 18 Ungainly, 19 Tide, 20 Elgin, 21 Shingle.

Down: 1 Blear, 2 Thronged, 3 Grubby, 4 Prevailing, 5 Tied, 6 Reredos, 9 Decoration, 11 Becoming, 12 Obtrude, 14 Spells, 16 Theme, 17 Agog.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EKTNO

LOYID

NOGOAL

TBRUET

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I don't think your car is worth this much.
This all adds up to bad news.
Tic Tac Towing Co.
THEY ADDED UP THE COSTS TO REPAIR THE MATH TEACHER'S CAR AND THEN ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
IMAGE THICK EQUATE TEACUP
ANSWER: When he started complaining about his job again, his wife told him to – QUIT IT

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 70 DAYS	■ 109 ◂ 98	■ 0 | ◂ 0	■ 147 | ◂ 149
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◂ YESTERDAY	■ 39,49,882 ◂ 39,49,773	■ 5.97% | ◂ 5.97%	■ 1.01% | ◂ 1.01%
ACTIVE CASES	■ 1,840 ◂ 1,891	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.93% ◂ 98.93%	

B'luru Urban: 95	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 2	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 3	Hassan: 1	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 1
Ballari 1	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 0	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 6	Kalaburagi 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 1
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

ASTER TIES UP WITH DRONE FIRM TO FERRY MEDICINE, LAB SAMPLES

Tech saves time, ensures faster lab results, delivery of drugs to nearby cities

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AIMING to revolutionise drone usage in the service industry, Aster DM Healthcare has partnered with Skye Air Mobility to deliver diagnostic samples and medicines using the technology. The project has been taken up on pilot basis for seven days, to carry medicines and lab samples from Aster RV in JP Nagar to Aster clinics located within Bengaluru city.

"For the first time in the country, such end-to-end reverse logistics with payload has been done here. We make two sorts of deliveries – picking up diagnostic samples from Aster RV Hospital and delivering to their labs and clinics, and picking up medicines from the pharmacy and delivering to hospital," explained Ankit Kumar, CEO, Skye Air Mobility, a Delhi-based drone delivery tech firm.

In four days of trials, they did 40 flights and have to complete 80 test flights by the end of the seven-day trial. Skye Air Mobility also recently partnered with Swiggy, the online food delivery set-up. The company is operating in seven cities with a fleet of six drones, and is planning to have 100 drones in the next nine months.

Dr Prashanth N, Chief Operating Officer, Aster RV, says, "We have evaluated new technology in delivering care to patients. We found that a box of samples taken by drone takes almost one-third of the time to reach the lab, vis-a-vis a phlebotomist delivering it by road. Faster turnaround on samples reaching the lab means conclusive diagnostic results."

However, he said they are working out the cost and weather-related challenges, if any, in using drones.

Explaining that this collaboration will improve customer satisfaction and also be cost-effective for the hospital, Ramesh Kumar, Chief Executive, Aster CMI Hospital said, "If we have to store a chemotherapy drug at all our Aster hospitals, it would be very expensive. Instead, if we could stock it in one place and deliver it to patients on need basis, we will save a lot of money and resources," he explained.

"Sitting here in Aster lab, I can deliver medicines to Mysuru, Chikkaballapura and other cities within a certain circumference," Kumar added.

Temperature monitoring of samples is very important for accurate results, Kumar said, adding that in-built temperature control mechanism is part of drone technology, and it's easier to monitor real-time temperature of human specimen samples.

DRONE ADVANTAGE

- Can carry payload of 5kg
- Move a distance of 30km aerially, translates to 50-60 km by road
- Aster partnership will be intra-city logistics
- Will operate within 7km range of hospital
- Average payload of 5kg
- Travel capacity of 100km aerially, 170-200km by road
- Cold chain with 2 to 8 degree Celsius
- Skye Air has already performed 1,100 flights across several cities

Will use tech expertise to fight cyber crime, says new top cop

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CH Pratap Reddy, a 1991 batch IPS officer, assumed charge as the 37th Police Commissioner of Bengaluru on Tuesday morning, at the office of the Police Commissioner on Infantry Road.

In his maiden interaction with the media, Reddy, a BTech graduate, said he will use his experience in technology to review the functioning of CEN police stations to reduce pending cases. He also stressed on setting up Major Crimes Monitoring Units in every division and the CCB too, and that safety of women will be given top priority.

"I will continue the good work of the previous Police Commissioner Kamal Pant without any changes. Bengaluru is a global city recognised in any part of the world. Major law and order situations or crime cases go viral and this is where responsive and credible policing comes into the picture," Reddy said.

On key issues, he said that rowdyism, overstaying by foreigners, drugs and gambling houses will be addressed. Officers found neglecting duty would be severely dealt with. On the recent acid attack case, he said crimes against women would not be tolerated. "Speedy investigations and trials to ensure severe punishment will be top priority," Reddy said.

With traffic back on the roads post the pandemic, several programmes and technology have been adopted to improve the traffic situation and reduce congestion.

He said the Cybercrime Incident Report model of the Bengaluru Police has been adopted across the country. How fast the victim reports to CIR matters so that police can act swiftly to recover lost money.

Meanwhile, Kamal Pant, after handing over charge, said his 22-month stint as police commissioner was the most satisfying in his career.

Reddy wants towing vehicles back on roads

Bengaluru's new Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy is keen on bringing towing vehicles back into action on the roads of Bengaluru. After taking charge as police commissioner, Reddy hinted that towing vehicles would be back with revised guidelines, as he feels they are a must for managing traffic. Reacting to a question, Reddy said, "Towing vehicles are a necessity for traffic police and the city. Even in case of an accident, towing vehicles are needed to move vehicles. After talking to the government, we will fast-track bringing them back, with revised guidelines."

Bhovi corpn chief accused of forging cheques

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THE director of the Karnataka Bhovi Development Corporation has been accused of forging the signature of the corporation's managing director and general manager.

The corporation's general manager BK Nagarajappa has lodged a complaint with the Mahalakshmipuram police stating that the director Ravikumar had stolen five cheques belonging to the corporation and had forged the signature and managed to get Rs 52.50 lakh released without authorised permission. It is alleged that he had promised several applicants under the Udyamasheelata scheme to get the grants sanctioned.

"We have received complaints that several applicants have paid money to some directors. It is clarified that there is no provision for any sanction under the directors' quota. If any person demands money on this pretext, it is advised to report the matter to the nearest police station," a release from the corporation stated.

WE DEMAND A FAIR CHANCE
IS JUSTICE DENIED
POSTPONE NEET PG 2022
SAVE US MODI JI
SAVE THE COVID WARRIORS
WE DEMAND A FAIR CHANCE

LAST RECOURSE

Aspirants of NEET PG hold a protest in front of the Indian Medical Association office, urging Prime Minister Narendra Modi to defer the test by 8-10 weeks as they are facing several issues. They said multiple polls have been conducted by different organisations that show that more than 90 per cent of the aspirants want the exam to be postponed | SHRIRAM BN

She was passionate about acting: Kin

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"WE will send the postmortem report to the medical council to take further action against the clinic," the police officer added. When *TNIE* contacted the clinic, the phone calls were not answered. Several people from the television industry expressed concern over the growing pressure on actors to stay slim and to go under the knife to bag roles.

Chethana's grandmother Narayanamma said, "She had a passion to become an actor and her friends had advised her to get rid of the fat. She had spent Rs 1.5 lakh, taken money from friends and sold gold ornaments for the procedure. When she was going to the clinic, I offered to go with her, but she refused, saying her male friend was accompanying her."

Her co-actor Prithviraj said she was a promising actor and had acted with him in a serial titled 'Geetha'.

Experts warned that such surgeries without proper consent and care are dangerous. Dr G Moinoddin, Consultant - Bariatric & Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Manipal Hospital Millers Road, said doctors evaluate a patient before a surgery. It is important to determine fat distribution and body mass index (BMI) before taking up such procedures. Fat-free surgeries are of two types – bariatric and liposuction. For bariatric surgery, the BMI should be more than 30 and for liposuction to remove fat around the tummy area, there is no specific BMI, he said.

"The patient should not pressurise the doctor and let the doctor decide a suitable surgery based on the previous history of diseases, ongoing medications, and other health conditions. A good hospital with state-of-the-art facilities, excellent ICU backup, and expert doctor is a must for any surgery," he added.

The authorities from the hospital in Manjunathanagar, where Chethana was taken after she suffered the cardiac arrest, have sent a letter to the Basaveshwaranagar police station inspector, saying that a doctor from Dr Shetty's Cosmetic Centre, had barged into their facility, pushed the actress into the ICU and demanded that she be treated according to his instructions. The ICU intensivist at the hospital said that no patient file or doctor's recommendatory notes or any other document depicting the condition of the patient were produced.

What is liposuction...
Removal of fat from the stubborn areas through surgery. It is done under general anaesthesia.

Is water collecting in the lungs something that happens if a surgery goes wrong...
Fluid collecting in the lungs is called pulmonary edema. It is not limited to just liposuction surgery. The fluid collects in your lungs' air sacs and makes it difficult to breathe

What could cause fluid to collect in the lungs during a surgery...
Any history of allergic reaction to specific drugs can lead to fluid buildup in the lungs after a surgery

What precautions do doctors take before performing a surgery...
Thorough investigations, ECG, blood tests etc.

Measuring BMI to see if the surgery is necessary. It should be more than 30 for bariatric and no specific BMI index for liposuction.

If hospital has ICU back up and other facilities in place.

CRIME PATROL

Woman, lover held for theft at her house

Amruthahalli police have arrested a 24-year-old woman and her lover for committing theft in her parents house and purchasing three cars. The police have recovered valuables worth Rs 36 lakh from them. The accused have been identified as Deepti, a resident of Jakkur, and her lover, Madan (27), of Amruthahalli. A senior police officer said Deepti is into fashion designing and is in a relationship with Madan, who runs a photocopy shop. She had taken away gold ornaments and replaced them with duplicate ones. Her mother found out about the theft and approached the police. **ENS**

Two mobile phone thieves arrested

Two pickpockets who targeted passengers in buses and stole mobile phones have been arrested by the Amruthahalli police. The accused are Syed Zabiullah (23) and Matheen (22), both residents of RK Hegde Nagar. Police said the complainant, Ramakrishna, was returning from Tirupati in a bus on May 9 and when he was getting down near Esteem Mall, miscreants stole his mobile phone that he had kept in his shirt pocket. "Based on his complaint, the accused was arrested. The duo targeted passengers and committed thefts in buses. We have recovered 14 mobile phones. Both accused have a criminal background," police said. **ENS**

Probe assault on advocate: Panel

BENGALURU: Karnataka State Human Rights Commission chairperson Justice D H Waghela ordered an inquiry into violation of human rights related to a recent assault on advocate Sangeetha Shikkeri in Bagalkot, and other violations she and her family reportedly faced. KSHRC passed the order following a complaint by the victim's sister Shivageetha, and High Court advocate Sudha Katwa.

In a complaint, Shivageetha claimed that during pendency of a property dispute before the high court, some people had violated the interim stay order of May 8, about 5.30 am, at the instigation of a political leader. The people came to their house at Vinayakanagar in Bagalakot, illegally detained her family by locking the door, and tortured Sangeetha and her husband physically

Justice Waghela directed that a report be submitted on or before June 7.

EXPRESS READ

HANSA-NG completes engine relight test

Bengaluru: HANSA-NG 2- seater flying trainer aircraft, designed and developed by CSIR-NAL, has completed an in-flight engine relight test at DRDO's Aeronautical Test Range facility, Challakere, on Tuesday. The flight test was carried out at an altitude of 7,000-8,000 feet with a speed range of 60-70 knots. This test is the most critical milestone towards certification by DGCA. **ENS**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address: **1) M/s Universal Education Trust (R).**, Cambridge Public School, Kikkeri, Krishnarajapet Taluk, Mandya District - 571423. **Also at:** Cambridge Public School, Kirangoor, Pandavapura Main Road, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District - 571807. **Represented by its Trustees & Guarantors: 2) Sri H.S. Vishwanath,** No.37, Haralahalli, Krishnarajpet Taluk, Mandya District - 571426. **Also residing at: Sri H.S. Vishwanath,** 2nd Floor, Post Office Road, Near Karnataka Bank, (Above Kavya Polyclinic & Diagnostic Centre), Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District - 571438. **3) Smt. B.R. Indira,** No. 816/1, Shankaranagar, Mandya - 571401.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted to you No. 1 to No. 3 of you various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you **No. 1 to No. 3** have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch, Bangalore** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents / agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amount of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements / Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents.

The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **18-09-2020** consequent to the default committed by you **No. 1 to No. 3** in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 10,91,86,447/- (Rupees Ten Crore Ninety One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven Only) as on 30-04-2022** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 10,91,86,447/- (Rupees Ten Crore Ninety One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven Only) as on 30-04-2022** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-05-2022** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act. The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings / action as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Sanction Amount (in Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 30/04/2022 repayable by you
1	TLEMI/1	5,69,60,000/-	**Rs. 10,91,86,447/-** (together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-05-2022** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
2	TLEMI/2	5,74,00,000/-	
		11,43,60,000/-	

ANNEXURE-II

Hypothecation of furniture & Fixtures, Laboratory Equipments, Kitchen utensils, ceiling fans, Desktop computer systems, smart boards etc. and other infrastructure facilities and other assets available at the trust premises mentioned above etc., purchased out of our Bank's finance at the total cost of Rs.195.20 lakhs as primary security.

SCHEDULE - A

Schedule Property Stands in the Name of H.S. Vishwanath

All that piece and parcel of the property which is in the possession of Sri. H.S. Vishwanath S/o Sri Shankaregowda bearing E.P.No. 152100102600102905 and property Katha No. 499/1051 formed in converted Sy.No.34/9 situated at Kikkeri Village, Kikkeri Grama Panchayath Limits, Kikkeri Hobli, K.R. Pet Taluk, Mandya District, Measuring East to West 61.264 Mtrs, North to South 24.68 Mtrs, in all 1512.55 Sq.Mtrs (0.15 Guntas), and existing building & building thereon together with all rights, appurtenances what so ever underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: **East by :** Property of Gowramma, **West by :** Property of Susheeelamma, **North by :** Property of Kayi Nanjappa's Bhadregowda, **South by :** Gangenahalli Lake

SCHEDULE - B

Schedule Property Stands in the Name of B.R. Indira Sy.No. 7/1

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E.P.No. 152100701000420015 & property bearing E.P.No. 152100701000420016, property Khatha No. 308/1 & property Khatha No.308/2 formed in Converted Sy.No. 7/1 situated at Kirangur Village, Kirangooru Grama Panchayath limits K Shettihalli Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, totally measuring 3541.88 Sq.Mtrs (35.08 Guntas) and existing building and building thereon and bounded on as follows: **East by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 6, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 8, **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 7/2

SCHEDULE - D

Schedule Property Stands in the Name of H.S. Vishwanath

Immovable Properties belonging to Sri H.S. Vishwanath, All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E.P.No. 152100701000420014 property Katha No.308 formed in Converted Sy.No.6(6/2) extent of (0.32 Gutas) situated at Kirangooru Village, Kirangooru Grama Panchayath limits K.Shettihalli Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Measuring East to West 71.85 Mtrs. North to South 44.50 Mtrs in all 3197 Sq. Mtrs. and Existing Building and Building to be constructed there on and bounded on as follows: **East by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 5, **West by :** Land bearing No.7, **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 9, **South by :** Remaining portion land in Property Sy.No. 6

The earlier demand notice dated: 16-04-2021 has been withdrawn & stands cancelled.

Date : 16-05-2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

For the fourth consecutive year, India Post will partner with the Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Communication Limited for doorstep delivery. Bookings have already begun in Bengaluru and it will formally launched soon

SAFFRON CMs

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai greets his Assam counterpart Himanta Biswa Sarma in Bengaluru on Tuesday. According to the Chief Minister's Office, it was a courtesy call by the Assam CM. Sources said Sarma is on a personal visit to Bengaluru where his son Nandil Sarma is studying law at the prestigious National Law School of India University

BOOK POLITICS

Oppn parties up in arms against BJP govt over textbook revision row

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@Bengaluru

OPPOSITION parties are taking the ruling BJP government in Karnataka to task over the inclusion of a speech by RSS founder Keshav Baliram Hedgewar and the reported removal of a chapter on Bhagat Singh from the Class 10 Kannada textbook.

Even though Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh clarified that only Hedgewar's speech was included in the textbook and reports on removal of the chapter on Bhagat Singh was not correct, opposition leaders, including Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) founder and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal flayed the government over the issue.

Taking to Twitter, he said, "Why does the BJP hate 'Amar Shaheed' Sardar Bhagat Singh so much? Removal of Bhagat Singh's content from school books is an insult to his sacrifice. The country will not tolerate this humiliation of its martyrs at all. The BJP government will have to take back this decision."

He was joined by JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy who in a series of tweets likened the BJP to the British for adopting the divide and rule policy. After raking up issues over hijab, halal, and trade, the BJP has latched onto textbooks, he said. "I have contempt for the systematic conspiracy of turning textbooks into the party's books. Targeting and deleting selected texts is the expanded designs of the BJP. Removal of lessons on Bhagat Singh and forcing of Hedgewar's speech is the testimony of the BJP's zenith of perversion," he said and asked people of the state to be vigilant and be prepared to fight against this.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar also condemned the Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP government. "It is an anti-national move by the Karnataka government to drop lessons on great martyr Bhagat Singh. Today they are removing Bhagat Singh, tomorrow they will remove Mahatma Gandhi. Let us never forget the sacrifices of those who freed us from colonialism (sic)," he tweeted.

'Not cut, added info on Shaheed in text'

SHILPA P @Bengaluru

THE state education department's textbook revision committee has retained information on Tipu Sultan and the Anglo-Mysore wars, removed "irrelevant information" about the Tiger of Mysore, while including the speech on 'personality development' by KB Hedgewar, the founding Sarsanghchalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) for Class 10 students.

The committee has also introduced additional information on Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Swami Vivekananda in the revised Kannada first language textbook for Class 10, besides including chapters on four other leaders, the chapters on whom were removed in 2014, education department's textbook committee head Rohit Chakratheertha said.

AIDSO members stage a protest in Mysuru on Tuesday against the state government

With growing opposition from leaders across parties over the alleged removal of a chapter on Bhagat Singh from the revised textbook, the State Textbook Society on Tuesday clarified that they had not removed the chapter on the martyr from the revised Kannada first language textbook for Class 10.

Chakratheertha, chairman of the committee to revise social science textbooks from Classes 6 to 10 and Kannada textbooks from Classes 1 to 10, said contrary to rumours about removing chapters on Bhagat Singh, they had instead added information about him.

While retaining information about Tipu Sultan, the committee has removed "irrelevant portions" pertaining to his contributions to Mysuru, Nanjangud, and Ramanagar, Chakratheertha said.

The Managing Director of Karnataka Textbook Society Madegowda MP said that among 534 title books, 83 titles are revised and approved.

MLAs NOW DRAW SALARY OF ₹2.05 LAKH PER MONTH

BENGALURU: Members of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly are now getting the revised pay hike which amounts to Rs 2.05 lakh per month. In February, before the budget sessions, Karnataka Legislature Salaries, Pensions and Allowances (Amendment) Act was passed in both the houses. The bill had proposed a hike of 50 per cent in salaries and other allowances for legislators. The bill also propose to increase the salary once in five years automatically. The new hike came into effect from April 1, 2022. As per the document, an MLA's salary includes Rs 40,000 basic salary, Rs 60,000 as constituency allowance, Rs 60,000 as constituency travel allowance, Rs 20,000 as salary and other expenses for their personal assistants, Rs 5,000 for postal expenses and Rs 20,000 as phone allowance. The Karnataka Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 2022, was also passed that proposed a salary hike of 50 per cent for the CM and ministers. **ENS**

Anti-conversion law comes into effect in state

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KARNATAKA Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot on Tuesday gave his assent to the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Ordinance, 2022, or the Anti-Conversion Bill. With this, the law to check forcible conversions came into effect in the state amid opposition from the Christian minority community.

The ordinance promulgated by the Governor on Tuesday contains all elements of the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill that was passed in the State Assembly in December 2021, but was not tabled in the Council where the BJP was one short of majority. The ordinance will be in effect till the Bill is passed in the Council in the next session.

Governor gives assent amid opposition from the Christian minority community

Defending the law, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on Monday had said it is not against any community and will be implemented in the state strictly.

The ordinance provides for the protection of the right to freedom of religion and prohibition of unlawful conversion from one religion to another by misrepresentation, force, undue influence, coercion, allurement or by any fraudulent means. A person who wishes to convert to another faith shall give a declaration in a prescribed format at least 30 days in advance to the District Magistrate or the Additional District Magistrate. A religious converter has to give 30 days' advance notice in a format to the District Magistrate.

In the case of declaration post-conversion, the converted person should send a declaration within 30 days of the date of conversion and the official concerned should notify it on the notice board and call for objections. If no objections are received, the District Magistrate should issue an official notification about such conversion, but if any objections are received, the officer can get an inquiry conducted. If any institution violates the provisions of this ordinance, the person or persons in charge of the affairs of the institution will be liable for punishment and the government will not provide any financial aid or grant to such institutions.

The law proposes imprisonment from three to five years with a fine of Rs 25,000. For violation of provisions for minors, women and SC, STs, the offenders will face imprisonment from three to ten years and a fine of not less than Rs 50,000. In cases of mass conversion, there will be three- to ten-year jail term and a fine of up to Rs 1 lakh. It also states that any marriage which has happened for the sole purpose of unlawful conversion will be declared null and void by the family court. The offence under the ordinance will be cognizable and non-bailable.

Representatives of the Christian Community in Karnataka had appealed to the Governor to refrain from giving assent to the Bill in the interest and welfare of the minorities.

TRISHUL DEEKSHA EVENT

Khader demands probe into firearm training camp in Kodagu

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@Mangaluru

DEPUTY Congress Legislature Party leader UT Khader on Tuesday demanded a thorough probe into the forearm training camp conducted by Bajrang Dal in Kodagu recently.

Addressing a press meet, Khader termed the firearm training as 'Taliban culture' and said the government's silence over the issue indicates that it has outsourced goondaism. "Chief Minister Bsavaraj Bommai should break his silence. Also, the home and education ministers owe us an explanation," he said.

Stating that the controversial event had no permission from the police department, Khader said the purpose of holding such an event should be known and hence an inquiry is necessary. "If not, it will appear as if the government is indirectly supporting such events."

Further, he said if the same event was organised by some dalit, backward class or minority organisations, then they would have been branded as terrorists by now.

KG Bopaiah's take

MADIKERI: Virajpet MLA K G Bopaiah on Tuesday justified the firearms training camp conducted by Bajrang Dal in Kodagu, adding that it did not violate any rules. He was speaking to reporters after attending a private event in Siddapura. "We don't have to answer the questions posed by the SDPI. The allegations that have been made against Bajrang Dal over the event in Kodagu are all baseless. The Sangha members have been trained for self defense and protection. There was no violation of law," he said.

Training event for self-defence, claims KSE

SHIVAMOGGA: Senior BJP leader K S Eshwarappa defended the alleged arms training given to youths by Bajrang Dal in Madikeri, saying it was "necessary to prevent attacks on Hindu temples and people. What's wrong if training is organised?" Eshwarappa told reporters here on Tuesday that no participant at the camp was given arms. "The school was not open at the time of training due to holidays. Were the participants given training with live bullets? The PFI has lodged a complaint. Is the BJP doing any anti-national activity like the PFI? Shouldn't we give training for our own safety? Is it an offence to hold such a training camp?" he said. "I'm not against Muslims. Many Muslims are now slowly supporting the BJP," he claimed. Eshwarappa criticised AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi for visiting the tomb of Aurangzeb in Maharashtra at a time when a shivaling was found at Gyanvapi masjid. Asked if he is rejoining the cabinet, Eshwarappa said, "If not today, I will definitely join later." **ENS**

All schemes must reach people: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WHILE the opposition has been crying hoarse over allegations of corruption, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is boning up administration with regular meetings, motivating officers to be proactive and deliver to the people what the government has promised.

He reminded officers on Tuesday that they not only need to do well individually, but also coordinate with other departments for effective delivery of budget schemes and promises.

While affirming their good work under the stewardship of Chief Secretary Ravi Kumar, who is scheduled to retire in 15 days, he said care should be taken to ensure that the poorest of the poor get what was promised in the budget. This gains importance as there are only about 10 months left to elections.

Bommai has held a series of meetings over the past week -- with Deputy Commissioners as heads of districts, CEOs who are important officers at the district level, and with senior bureaucrats and ministers at the state level. Bommai is reminding his bureaucrats that they need to ensure that the government's budgetary allocations and flagship programmes reach the people, especially the poor, SC/STs and the underprivileged.

Insiders called this the CM's "third booster dose" for the bureaucracy, considered important as it's the last year of this government's term, and all budget programmes should be implemented in time. He reminded supervisory officers to ensure that there are no pending applications or petitions.

Kurubas ganging up against Param again?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Tumakuru

AHEAD of 2023 Assembly polls in Karnataka, a narrative similar to the 2013 polls appears to be picking up pace in Koratagere Assembly segment from where former deputy chief minister Congress leader Dr G Parameshwara had lost then, leading the party as state unit president and in the running for the chief minister's post.

There were allegations about that supporters of his party colleague Siddaramaiah ensured the defeat of Parameshwara due to their apprehension that a victory of the latter will become an obstacle for their leader.

Interestingly, this time too, Kuruba leaders, on the pretext of the party's May 28 convention in Tumakuru, have been organising the community as they held a preliminary meeting in Koratagere recently.

"Siddaramaiah should become chief minister once again as he delivered social justice to all the backward communities," remarked former BBMP corporator Krishnamuthy.

The leaders gave a call to the community to strengthen the hand of Siddaramaiah, which means the latter is likely to call the political shots even in Tumakuru district.

Hearing on ZP, TP polls adjourned to May 23

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday adjourned hearing of the petition filed by the State Election Commission (SEC) in 2021 questioning the legality of the new law enacted to take away the powers conferred on the commission to carry out the exercise of delimitation, fixing of seats and reservation of seats for Taluk and Zilla Panchayats.

A vacation division bench of Justice S G Pandit and Justice M G Uma posted the matter to May 23, 2022, which will be heard by the roster bench. In view of the recent directives of the Supreme Court to conduct the elections to the local bodies, the SEC filed the memo before the vacation bench to advance the hearing.

The petition was filed in December 2021 questioning the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2021, which came into force from September 18, 2021, when the SEC had almost completed the preparations to conduct the elections to TPs and ZPs. The SEC had notified delimitation of constituencies on March 2021, determination of reservation of seats on April 30, 2021 and published the final voters' list on June 2021.

EXPRESS READ

BJP MLC to perform duties of Council chairman

Bengaluru: Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot on Tuesday appointed BJP MLC Raghunath Rao Malkapure to perform the duties as chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council until the new chairman is elected. Malkapure was appointed after Basavaraj Horatti resigned as chairman and he is all set to join the BJP. The post of the deputy chairman is vacant. **ENS**

JDS will field RS candidate, will not support BJP or Congress, says HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

JDS will keep equal distance from both Congress and BJP and will contest Rajya Sabha elections on its own, said party senior leader HD Kumaraswamy here on Tuesday. "There is no question of supporting other parties. JDS, though short of a few votes, will still field its own candidate," he added.

He said both Congress and BJP have surplus votes and they should decide on supporting the JDS candidate. On many party leaders, including party state president CM Ibrahim, aspiring for the lone Legislative Council seat, he said the JDS Parliamentary Board will meet in a couple of days to decide the candidature.

Announcing that the party will not give plum posts or tickets to those joining JDS from other parties, he said they will come out with strong resolutions to put an end to confusion.

On claims of Congress and BJP that many JDS leaders would join their party, he said both are not confident of coming to power on their own strength and are issuing statements to create confusion. He said JDS proved its strength by holding the Janata Jaladhare rally in Bengaluru and has won the confidence of the people to secure 123 seats.

He said his government constituted a committee headed by the finance secretary to submit a report on an old pension scheme, but the report has not been submitted to the present government. If JDS comes to power, it will introduce old pension schemes like in other states and unemployed graduates will be provided stipends for the first three years after their graduation, he added.

Denying JDS MLC Marithibbe Gowda's allegations that the party is fielding Ramu as a Council candidate because of his financial background, Kumaraswamy said the decision was taken based on the opinion of MLAs and not by him.

He said the JDS candidate will emerge victorious and the party will launch a campaign in all the four districts and win over graduates.

On the one family, one ticket policy announced by Congress during its Chintan Shivir in Udaipur, Kumaraswamy said it is a joke as many leaders, including Siddaramaiah, are divided over the policy. He said there are too many families in Congress who have more than one seat.

JDS leader KD Kumaraswamy addresses a press meet in Mysuru on Tuesday

Cyclone Titli, which ravaged Gajapati district in 2018, is all set to bring windfall gains for the State government after four years. The government is likely to earn over ₹500 crore from the sale of red sanders, also known as red sandalwood or 'Rakta Chandan', that were felled by the cyclone.

KCR STARTS WORK ON 'ALTERNATIVE AGENDA'

T'gana CM plans to hold meetings with retired All India Service officers, economists on administration, finances

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

TRS president and Chief Minister **K Chandrasekhar Rao** has begun preparing an 'alternative agenda' for the country, which he announced at the TRS plenary on April 27.

Having returned to Pragathi Bhavan from his Erravalli farmhouse on Monday, Rao began discussions for the alternative agenda with his pet subject — irrigation. According to sources, Rao held a detailed discussion with Central Water Commission former chairman Syed Masood Husain at Pragathi Bhavan on Tuesday.

"The Chief Minister discussed several issues relating to the country's irrigation potential. He discussed the big irrigation projects in the country, water availability in major rivers and other related issues," sources said.

The meeting had nothing to do with any policy decision relating to Telangana. It was a purely personal interaction between the Chief Minister and the former CWC chairman, sources said.

Rao also discussed the availability of around 70,000 tmcft water in the country. In recent times, Rao has stated on various platforms that the country has 70,000 tmcft water and 40 crore acres of arable land. Even if irrigation is provided to the 40 crore acres of land, the country will still have a surplus of 30,000 tmcft water, opines Rao. Out of this, if 10,000 tmcft water is used for drinking needs, then the country can still have a surplus of 20,000 tmcft. Yet, the country continues to face drought-like situations in several states.

Earlier, Rao used to have such prolonged meetings with former CWC official R Vidyasagar Rao before the formation of the Telangana on the TS irrigation sector.

Former CWC chairman Husain has more than 31 years of experience in water resources sector involving resource assessment, project planning, design, execution, safety assurance and management of funds.

Rao is also planning to hold meetings with retired All India Service (AIS) offices and world-renowned economists on subjects like administration and finances.

AP CM Jagan Mohan Reddy initiates work on the world's largest integrated renewable energy storage project at Kurnool district on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Jagan lays foundation for green energy storage plant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kurnool

ASSERTING that Andhra Pradesh would be in the forefront of generating renewable energy once the world's largest integrated renewable energy storage project (IRESP) is executed, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy said the project would be a game changer in generating renewable energy.

Jagan performed the first cement pouring ceremony for the IRESP, which is being established by the Greenko Group in Kurnool, on Tuesday.

Appreciating the organisation for setting up the world's largest solar energy storage plant in Andhra Pradesh, Jagan said the 5,230 MW project will help deliver cost-effective, flexible and clean energy round the clock. "Its capability to generate clean solar, wind and hydro energy round the clock is the beauty of the project," the chief minister remarked, adding that certain component of the solar and wind power would be used to pump the water back into the reservoir during the non-peak hours so that it can be used in the peak hours.

"The project would place Andhra Pradesh at the forefront in the renewable energy sector," Jagan noted.

Asserting all possible help for the project, the CM said the $3 billion IRESP would help decarbonise the economy.

Be ready to face early polls: Naidu to TDP cadre

Vijayawada: Predicting that there are possibilities for early elections in Andhra Pradesh, TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu called upon the party cadre to get ready for 'early polls' if announced ahead of the 2024 General Elections. "Advance polls are likely ahead of 2024. Cadres and leaders should be prepared for this. We should get ready to face any challenge," he said. ENS

BOOST TO PROJECTS

B'luru rly div under PM GatiShakti plan

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

RAILWAY projects in Bengaluru city can look forward to a speedy completion and smooth coordination, thanks to the Bengaluru Railway Division being brought under the Prime Minister's GatiShakti Master Plan, launched nearly six months ago. Only four of the 67 railway divisions in the country have been selected in the first phase.

A meeting of the Railway Board in New Delhi finalised the move with Delhi, Khurda and Bilaspur being the other divisions selected. An order in this regard was issued on Monday.

"The unit in Bengaluru will be constituted shortly. The objective is to give an impetus to speedy completion of infrastructure and other projects with smooth co-ordination across various departments within Railways as well as that of the state governments," Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Aneesh Hegde, said.

The step empowers the Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager as the responsibility for completion of projects comes under his purview.

"Every project will have a project manager who reports on the progress of the work to the DRM," Hegde said. The policy aims at empowering decision making at the divisional level.

At present, the constructions division in Bengaluru carries out major projects related to the division but it does not come under the division's purview and reports to the South Western Railway Zone directly.

A Gatishakti Digital Dashboard has been created. It would have details on every project with fresh updates fed into it by every department concerned with the project: the Centre, State, Water Supply, Forest, National Highways and so on. "The PMO, Railway Ministry, General Manager of each Zone as well as Divisional Railway Managers will have access to the portal and constant monitoring will be done," the CPRO said. Each Ministry will be given separate user identification (login ids) to update their data on a periodic basis, he explained.

"The intervention of head office used to be high earlier but now it has been delegated at the divisional level," Hegde said.

WRATH OF RAIN

A collapsed bridge after Bogadi Lake overflowed in Mysuru on Tuesday. As the city received heavy rain, many areas were flooded with water entering several houses | UDAYSHANKAR S

NSO WORKSHOP FROM TODAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE National Statistical Office (NSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is organising an All India Workshop of Trainers for the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2022-23 in Bengaluru on Wednesday and Thursday. The NSO will carry out the HCES survey for one year starting from July 1.

Dr GP Samanta, Chief Statistician of India & Secretary of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, will inaugurate the workshop, while Prof Bimal Kumar Roy, Chairman of the National Statistical Commission, will be chairing the valedictory session on Thursday.

SL Menaria, Director General, members of the working group on HCES, and more than 100 officers of the National Statistical Office and Central Ministries/Departments concerned will be participating.

The Household Consumption Expenditure Survey is designed to collect information regarding expenditure on the consumption of goods and services used by households. Estimates of household monthly per capita consumption expenditure and the demographic characteristics of the consumers generated in the survey are vital in understanding the demand dynamics of the economy.

EXPRESS READ

Transwoman found dead at apartment

Kochi: Transwoman Sherin Celine Mathew, who was an actor and model, was found dead at an apartment in Kochi on Tuesday morning. The police said Sherin's body was found hanging from the ceiling of a room in her rented apartment in Chakkaraparambu around 10.30am. Sherin, 27, a native of Alappuzha, had been staying in the city for more than five years. It was a friend of Sherin who contacted Palarivattom police station and informed the cops about the death. The police have registered a case of unnatural death. ENS

Narayan Jha given RWF GM's powers

Bengaluru: Narayan Jha, presently the Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer of Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), has been delegated with the administrative and financial powers of the General Manager of the RWF from May 14. This follows the decision of the previous incumbent Ajai Kumar Dubey to opt for the voluntary retirement scheme. During his career, Jha also held the post of Joint Director, RDSO, ADRM, Eastern Railway, Chief Workshop Manager, Golden Rock Workshop of Southern Railway. ENS

A SAD YARN

Soaring cost of raw material puts weavers in deep trouble

Three months ago, yarn (hard silk) was priced at Rs 500 per kg which has surged by Rs 130 a kg, says a weaver from Bagalkot district

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Bagalkot

WEAVERS from Bagalkot district continue to find themselves in a fix as mounting troubles are eluding any decent income to them. Investment costs have gone up as prices of raw materials have increased, while they are not seeing any profit through sales.

This is the story in Ilkal, Guledagudda and Rabkavi-Banhatti, where the maximum number of weavers are found. In fact, these artisans are selling their ware below the price of production. "While the production cost is Rs 630-640 per saree, we are selling it at Rs 600 in the wholesale market. The market is down because of two factors -- increase in prices of raw materials and lesser demand for sarees," Srikanth Guled, who operates 80 handloom units, said. According to weavers, "The price of raw materials shot up in the last two weeks. Three months ago, yarn (hard silk) was priced Rs 500 per kg which has surged by Rs 130 a kg. The silk priced at Rs 4,200 per kg is now sold at Rs 7,500 per kg, followed by the price of cotton from Rs 320 per kg to Rs 520, cotton yarns from Rs 1,500 per kg to Rs 2,600 per kg. The price of saree both at wholesale and retail markets remain unchanged."

Weaver Ambusa Rajolli told Express "It is difficult to sustain our business in the current scenario. With no option left, we are continuing the production barely surviving. All weavers are under severe debt because of Covid-induced lockdowns and poor market for our products over the last three years. The government, instead of providing financial assistance of Rs 2,000 annually under Karnataka Nekar Samman Yojana, should come up with solutions to address the burning issues of the community."

"The government in collaboration with the cooperative sector has to step in to rescue the depressed weavers' community. Along with providing financial aid, the government should create a conducive market for the weavers, with no role for middlemen and wholesale dealers," urged Ambusa.

M'lore varsity spends ₹6L to hold Syndicate meeting in Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

SYNDICATE members of Mangalore University held a meeting at a luxury hotel in Bengaluru on Monday, which was objected to by a former Syndicate member, Dr SR Harish Acharya.

Acharya said that as per rule, Syndicate meetings should be held at the university's administrative office or within the university jurisdiction. However, the university has unnecessarily spent public money to organise the meeting in Bengaluru, he added.

He alleged that Vice-Chancellor Prof Subramanaya Yadapadithaya, whose tenure is set to end in a year, organised the meeting at a high-end hotel to please the Syndicate members and to cover up his 'incompetency' and 'illegalities'. "The total expense of Bengaluru meeting, including the flight charges and incidentals, has run up to ₹6 lakh. A complaint will be filed with the Governor and higher education minister," he said.

Prof Yadapadithaya, however, justified the meeting, saying it was done to exert pressure on the higher education minister to get university's long-pending works cleared. The previous Syndicate meeting had decided to hold this month's meet in Bengaluru to facilitate an interaction with the minister and members of the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) to push long-pending works, like affiliation of three constituent colleges, filling up of vacant teaching posts and others, he added.

Andhra tops in underage marriages in south India

TIRUPATI: Andhra Pradesh has stood top among the five southern states in underage marriages (below 18 years) among women aged aged 20-24 years. It has recorded the highest rate of 29.3% in underage marriages as per the National Family Health Survey. Kerala has registered the lowest rate of 6.3%. The rate of underage marriages in AP has declined to 29.3%. Telangana has stood second with 23.5%, followed by Karnataka with 21.3%. ENS

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Ref: This office tender notification letter No.KBJNL/Forest/BUD/L.S Progr/e-tender/2021-22/1209 dated: 31-03-2022 Short term tender is called through e-procurement for the 2 Work in (L.S) Programme as per the KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000. Bidders may get detailed information and Terms and conditions to apply at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and in the above said office. The E.M.D and tender processing fee should be paid through e-procurement.

Calendar of events

Sl.No	Details	2nd Call Tender Date
1	Last Date for receiving the tender bids	21.05.2022 at 5.00 PM
2	Opening Technical bids	23.05.2022 at 11.00 AM
3	Opening Financial bids	25.05.2022 at 11.00 AM

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBJNL, Forest Division, Almatti

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PUBLICATION
[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Sri N.Madegowda S/o Ningegowda has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from "Agricultural" Zone to "Residential" purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining to Sy.No.294/1 Extent 01A-35G and Sy.No.294/4 Extent 01A-29G totally 03A-24G of Kesare Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk. As per the approved Master plan for Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Local Planning Area the proposed land is earmarked for "Agriculture" purpose. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

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Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

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2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/06/2022-23 dated: 17.05.2022	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/07/2022-23 dated: 17.05.2022	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/08/2022-23 dated: 17.05.2022
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 96.25 Lakhs	₹ 123.25 Lakhs	₹ 136.50 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender		
5	Period of completion	TWELVE MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 1,92,500/- valid for 180 days	₹ 2,46,500/- valid for 180 days	₹ 2,73,000/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 16.30 hrs on 18.05.2022 to 16.30 hrs on 1.06.2022		
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 19.05.2022 to 17.00 hrs on 2.6.2022		
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs. on 3.6.2022		
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 6.6.2022		
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 6.6.2022		

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

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GLN1991355	GLN1991355	H D Ganganna	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	40.25
GLN2072245	GLN2072245	Naveen Kumar N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	88.73
GLN2071640	GLN2071640	Naveen Kumar N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	85.84
GLN2121471	GLN2121471	Sapthagiri V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	71.74
GLN2060048	GLN2060048	Kalavathi Y	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	91.32
GLN2151369	GLN2151369	K Srinivas	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	63.5
GLN2165139	GLN2165139	Saroja K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	71.23
GLN1806848	GLN1806848	Ravi H	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	69.19
GLN2168092	GLN2168092	C V Udayakumara	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	49.38
GLN2042753	GLN2042753	Anjinappa V G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	427.1
GLN2042772	GLN2042772	Anjinappa V G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	322
GLN2027395	GLN2027395	Sindhu M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	660.8
GLN2160356	GLN2160356	Pujari Madhusudhana	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	37.6
GLN2037962	GLN2037962	Thimmesh M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	29.1
GLN1981222	GLN1981222	Sanjay Yadav	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	57.71
GLN2072582	GLN2072582	Momtaj Khatun	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	50.65
GLN2161270	GLN2161270	Katikam Sai Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	16.5
GLN1974300	GLN1974300	Ramaiah .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	25.16
GLN2073120	GLN2073120	B Aishwarya	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	245.16
GLN2047670	GLN2047670	Mohammad Shaheed	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	70.74
GLN2047560	GLN2047560	Mohammad Shaheed	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	114.44
GLN2141289	GLN2141289	Mamatha Ganesh	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	112.18
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GLN2023633	GLN2023633	Madhan G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	216.9
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GLN1636403	GLN1636403	Renuleena Bhattacharya	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	12.01
GLN1678820	GLN1678820	K N Nandakumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	103.23
GLN2014540	GLN2014540	K N Nandakumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	34
GLN1977601	GLN1977601	Enupothula Venugopalreddy	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	22.7
GLN2072506	GLN2072506	C Ramesh Kumar Reddy	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	71.6
GLN2101480	GLN2101480	V Krishnam Raju	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	343.93
GLN2075118	GLN2075118	V Krishnam Raju	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	523.32
GLN1951561	GLN1951561	Parthiban K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	23.92
GLN2163551	GLN2163551	Deepa V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	137.57
GLN2066825	GLN2066825	Poonam Agarwal	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	67.82
GLN2066790	GLN2066790	Poonam Agarwal	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	77.49
GLN2077982	GLN2077982	Poonam Agarwal	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	111.43
GLN2115810	GLN2115810	Abdullah Yafai	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	60.41
GLN2019525	GLN2019525	Pinky Lalwani	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	293.55

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Ph - 8197072323

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting / Extra ordinary general meeting held on 16.05.2022 to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of Karnataka" to "State of Kerala". Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company deliver **either on the MCA 21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form** or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address 5th Floor, Shastri Bhawan, 26, Haddows Road, Chennai- 600006 within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its Registered office at the address XIV/485, Ramnivas, Udayanapuram, Vaikom, Kottayam-686 143, Kerala.

For and on behalf of the
Midsun Pharmaceuticals Private Ltd. Room No: 104, Site No: A-20, D. Devaraja Urs Truck Terminal, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwanthpur Bangalore-560022, Karnataka.

Dt.: 18.05.2022
Place:Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client Smt. Vindu Shekar W/o Sri. K P Somashekar R/at No. 10/2, 4th cross, Maruthi Nagar, Chandra layout Bangalore-560072, hereby informs that the 1) Original Regd., Sale Deed, dated 29.12.2003, Registered at the office of Sub-registrar, BDA Bangalore, vide Book No. I, Registered No. BDA-1-11872/2003-04, 2) Allotment letter, 3) Possession certificate, 4) Katha Extract, 5) BDA Receipt, belonging to my client Smt. Vindu Shekar which have been lost/misplaced, near Chalukya circle Bangalore. And also lodged a police complaint No.0223047/2022 before Commissioner, Bangalore city Police. And further stating that she wishes to create charge viz, mortgage or otherwise in the said property for a loan/ credit facility from State Bank Of India, Madhavanagar Branch code 40196. Bangalore, In case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated branch of SBI, within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 3626, new PID No. 4312061415, measuring East to west 12.00 mtrs, and North to south 18.00 mtrs, totally measuring 216.00 Sq mtrs, of Vishweshwaraiah Layout 6th Phase, BDA Bangalore and bounded on
East by : Site No. 3625
West by : Site No. 3627
North by : Road
South by: Site No. 3671

T. A. HARISH, B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate/Legal Advisor
15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, E-mail : taharish80@gmail.com
Mob : 9535506768

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

No.4, First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025

O.A. No. 845/2021

BETWEEN:
M/s. HDFC Bank Limited, ...Applicant
AND:
M/s. Vayuputhra Service Station And others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
01. M/S VAYUPUTHRA SERVICE STATION, SY. NO.89, KOGILU,YELAHANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE - 560064, REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR, MR. G. RANJITH
02. MR. G. RANJITH, M/S VAYUPUTHRA SERVICE STATION, SY. NO.89, KOGILU,YELAHANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE - 560064,
03. MR. G. SRIDHAR, NO.B 100, PRAKRUTHI LAYOUT, KOGILU ROAD, BANGALORE - 560064
04. MR. M. GOVINDARAJU, M/S VAYUPUTHRA SERVICE STATION SY. NO.89, KOGILU, YELAHANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE – 560064

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.91,63,776.82/-** and to claim future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons, on or before **04.08.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **4th day of May, 2022.**

By the Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue Summons

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY, NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU-560 025.

O.A.274/2021

Between
HDFC BANK LTD., ...APPLICANT
AND:
NEPTUNE TRAVELS INIDA PRIVATE LIMITED & OTHERS. ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS REOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICAITON

To,
2.HARINDER KUMAR AGARWAL, S/o.SRI. MADAN SWAROOP AGARWAL, AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, SY.NO.49/1B, HOUSE NO.21, KOTHANUR VILLAGE, KR PURAM HOBLI, BANGLAORE-560 036
ALSO AT: HARINDER KUMAR AGARWAL, NO.806, 8TH FLOOR, RAXTON BLOCK, DIVYASHREE ELAN HOMES, KAIKONDRA HALLI, CARMELARAM, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGLAORE-560 035

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.56,76,491/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety one Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause **on 02/08/2022 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this **10.05.2022**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/-REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Koramangala Branch, No. 348, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block Koramangala, Bangalore–560 034 Ph: 25504600, 25536364, email:cb0885@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on **27.06.2022** from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon, for recovery of **Rs.60,66,905/-** as on 11.05.2022 due to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1. Nagaraj S. S/o. Sripada Jois, 2. Anitha S. R. W/o. Nagaraj S.**
The reserve price will be **65,36,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,54,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.06.2022** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: Proeprty standing in the name of Mr. Nagaraj S. residential apartment bearing Flat No. 203, 2nd Floor, Raja Matha Grant, No. 97/1, BBMP Khata No. 273/111, Horamavu Village, K. R. Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru, East by : Private Road, West by : Site No. 9 & 10, North by : Road, South by : Road.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **27.06.2022** from 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon, for recovery of **Rs.56,72,345.00 as on 11.05.2022** due, to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1. Padma S. W/o.** Girish, **2. Shanthamma D/o. Srinivas Rao.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.67,14,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,72,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.06.2022** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Property standing in the name of Mrs. Padma S. residential apartment bearing Flat No. 106, 1st Floor, **Raja Matha Grant,** No. 97/1, BBMP Khata No. 273/111, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru. Boundaries : East by : Private Road, West by : Site No. 9 & 10, North by : Road, South by : Road.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Koramangala Layout** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the Canara Bank, **Koramangala Branch, A/c No.209272434 – CANARA BANK SL- OL -NEFT-RTGS-PMT,** IFSC Code: CNRB0000885 on or before **22.06.2022 at 4.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in ***https:// indianbankseauction.com*** provided on the Secured Creditors' Website or may contact Chief Manager, **Koramangala Layout** Canara Bank, M-94835 20885, email:cb0885@canarabank.com. during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H , Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144, Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in, Website: https://indianbankseauction.com

Place: Bangalore
Date:12.05.2022

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Tender Notice No.2/APMSIDC/2022-23, **Dated:13.05.2022**

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for **Equipment Wing:** 1) Procure and supply of Equipment and other item to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P under different schemes of NHM Funds. 2) Procure and supply of medical equipment and fabrication of 432 new vehicles for 104 MMU Services under Family Physician Concept. 3) Identification of vender for supply of 2279 Smart phones to all field staff in Dr.YSRAHCT. 4) Procure and supply of balance items under ECRP II Scheme. 5) Identification of service provider for providing Hemo dialysis in teaching Hospitals under DME (PPP Mode). 6) Identification of service provider for ILL services to all health facilities in A.P. 7) Procure and supply of Cancer Care Equipment to GGH Kurnool and KGH Visakhapatnam. 8) Procure & supply of Tabs to MLPs under NHM. 9) Provision of Sick Newborn Care Units (11 SNCUs) at CHCs, AH, MCHs and DHs in Andhra Pradesh under PPP Mode.
Drugs Wing : 1) T.No.139/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2022-23-Procurement and supply of general Medicines. 2) T.No.140/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2022-23-Procurement and supply of surgical consumables.

Sd/- Managing Director

DIPR No.1076PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 17/05/2022

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	02221143 10.06.2022	60 KVA Transformer	100 Nos.	4,15,360.00
2.	02221144 15.06.2022	Wheel Set Earthing Equipment	632 Set	3,92,640.00
3.	14221045 10.06.2022	Epoxy Based Elastified Top Coat (2 Components)	64588 Litre	1,86,650.00
4.	12221137 07.06.2022	Aluminium Extrusion for Curtain Arrangement L = 3750 MM	23,000 KGS	1,62,840.00
5.	14225010 06.06.2022	Transportation of Railway Material from RCF Kapurthala to various destination on Indian Railway or Vice-Versa	40000 Km	Nil
6.	12211413B 07.06.2022	Supply and Apply of Fixed Window in LHB AC Sleeper Coaches	5123 Nos.	7,14,290.00

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website http://ireps.gov.in. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class IIIb digital signature required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in. 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 & 2 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi and Sr. No. 3 to 6 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in Tender No. 14221034 due on 17.05.2022 for procurement of Resin System for Glass FRP Panels. Tender **1.** Due Date to be read as 25.05.2022 instead of 17.05.2022. **2.** Specification No. to be read as MDTS-84 Rev-01.1 instead of MDTS-84 Rev 1. **3.** Eligibility Criteria to be read as Clause No. 2.13.2 (b) instead of Clause No. 2.13.2 (a). **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

Tender No. G-RCF/122/Stores/021/2022-23 **Dated 17.05.2022**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.7,26,564/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four Only)** as on **10-05-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **11-05-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. V. Rajendra Singh, S/o. Viswanath Singh, at No.287, Guru Raghavendra Nilayam, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, BDA Layout, Bangalore - 560085. No.2) Mrs. U. Shubha, W/o. V. Rajendra Singh, at No.287, Guru Raghavendra Nilayam, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, BDA Layout, Bangalore - 560085.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. V. Rajendra Singh, S/o. Viswanath Singh and Mrs. U. Shubha, W/o. V. Rajendra Singh)

Schedule - A

Item No.1:- All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land Property bearing Sy.No.3/1B, measuring 0-14 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bounded on: East By - Private Property, West By - Sy.No.2/1 of H.Ramaiah, North By - Mysore Road, South By - Sy.No.3/1A.

Item No.2:- All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land Property bearing Sy.No.3/1C, measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bounded on:- East By - Sy.No.4/1, West By - Property of Chikkahanumaiah and Muddappa, North By - Sy.No.3/1A, South By - Sy.No.6 of Chikkavenkatappa.

Item No.3:- All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land Property bearing Sy.No.5, measuring 0-16.85 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bounded on:- East By - Rajakaluve / Nala, West By - Sy.No.3/1C, North By - Sy.No.4, South By - Sy.No.6 of Chikkavenkatappa.

Item No.4:- All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land Property bearing Sy.No.2/1, measuring 0-3.5 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bounded on:- East By - Sy.No.3/1B, West By - Remaining Property in Sy.No.2/1 belonging to Bettegowda, North By - Mysore Road, South By - Sy.No.3/1C.

Schedule - B

All that piece and parcel of 436 Sq.ft., undivided Right, Title and Interest in the Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C

Residential Apartment No.224, On First Floor, constructed on the Schedule - A Property in the Residential Apartment Building called "Radiant Karel" measuring the Super Built-up Area of 1,040 Sq.ft with one covered Car parking space with the Floors, Ceiling and Walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally, along with Common Rights in respect of Common Areas and Amenities. The Schedule - C Property is of RCC Roofing Vitrified Tiles and Wooden Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows which is bounded on:- East by - Set Back, West by - Passage, South by - Duct & Staircase, North by - Duct & Flat No.225.

Reserve Price: Rs.55,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Only) (For Schedule - A, B & C)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-06-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch,** 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there-is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to Accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 16-05-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN** - L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004. Phone No.: 080-22956419 / 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE - PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s) that, the Authorized Officer of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** had taken physical possession of the following property mentioned hereunder, pursuant to demand raised vide notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS, WHATEVER IS THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & other expenses as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property. The sale of the below-mentioned Properties shall be conducted by way of E-Auction through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / DETAILS OF ACCOUNT / AMOUNT / EMD / ETC.

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Mortgagor and Guarantors of the Property	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price and EMD	Date/Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt for Bid
1	**Shankarmutt Road Manager - 9449599915**	Mortgagor **Sri. Ganesh. K** Guarantor **Smt. Aprana. S**	**Description of the entire property:** Property bearing Flat No. B-002, 'B' Block on Ground Floor measuring super built up area of 1415 square feet containing three Bed rooms with one car parking in the multi stored building known as "K V PRISTINE" together with 399 sft undivided share of land constructed on Sy.No. 5/A, of Madiwala Village, 1st Phase, 1st Stage, B.T.M Layout, presently comes under the limits of B.B.M.P bearing New Municipal No.2, PID No-65-237-2, situated at 13th Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, Madiwala Bangalore, measuring East to West (83+78.6)/2, feet and North to South (190+202)/2, feet in all measuring 15827 sq feet and bounded on the: **East by :** 20 feet wide Road, **West by :** 25 feet Private Road and Parking Area, **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** Road.	**Rs. 77,23,175/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Only) Upto 30-04-2022** (with further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of closure)	**Rs. 80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only) Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only)**	**Thursday 23-06-2022 from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM**	**22-06-2022 upto 4.30 PM**
2	**Rajarajeshwari Nagar Manager - 9480133225**	Mortgagor **M/s. Sree Karibasaveshwara Educational And Rural Development Trust ®** Guarantor **Shri B. Ajjappa Shri B. Satish Shri. Bistappa Smt. Patil Shantha Shri C.B. Shashidhar**	**Description of the entire Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property belonging to Sri. B. Ajjappa S/o Bistappa converted land to an extent of 5 guntas in old Sy.No. 121/23, New Sy.No.121/47 now coming under the jurisdiction of Hebbagodi Village Panchayath, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on **East by :** Land of Thammaiah and sons, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land in Sy.No. 121/24 belongs to C.Karunakaran and land in Sy.No.121/23 and **South by :** Land of Rudrappa.	**Rs. 10,77,14,821/- (Rupees Ten Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One Only) Upto 31-03-2022** (with further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of closure)	**Rs. 1,45,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakhs Only) Rs. 14,50,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Thursday 23-06-2022 from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM**	**22-06-2022 upto 4.30 PM**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS for **Shankarmutt Road Branch:** No.002016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000002 and **Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch:** No.011016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000011 or by means of Demand Drafts / Bankers Cheque in favour of **"Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore".** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT' be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties / amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty / transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its / his / her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer / Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn / postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and website: **www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only. **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers / mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors / mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned / sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 16-05-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

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e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No-E-10/2022

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in login > E.Tender-goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders.** Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours**

S. No.	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1	06224309	BEDSHEET MILL	23/05/2022
2	78225505	METAL BIN	23/05/2022
3	26223610	DRIVE END CYLINDRICAL ROLLER	23/05/2022
4	26223609	NON DRIVE END	23/05/2022
5	26225001A	SUPPLY INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING	25/05/2022
6	06224312	HAND TOWEL	26/05/2022
7	06224311	SOFT WOOLEN BLANKET	26/05/2022
8	01220302A	ENAMEL,SYNTHETIC	27/05/2022
9	67215360B	MODIFIED CASNUB	30/05/2022
10	26212749B	MICROPROCESSOR	31/05/2022
11	01220068A	MANUAL METAL	31/05/2022
12	52195632B	FABRICATION AND SUPPLY	31/05/2022
13	26220047	HIGH TENSILE	01/06/2022
14	04220529	BATTERY BOX	03/06/2022
15	44220247	YOKE FOR UPGRADED	03/06/2022
16	82225157	DUAL REDUNDANT	03/06/2022
17	26221162	NOMINAL SIZE CAST IRON	06/06/2022
18	78225727	WEAR PLATE FOR YOKE	06/06/2022
19	78225738	5KVA TRANSFORMER	06/06/2022
20	04221024	STAINLESS STEEL WATER TANK	07/06/2022
21	06221002	OIL FOR DASH POT	07/06/2022
22	44221020	305MM BORE	08/06/2022
23	78225726	SUPPLY OF SINGE PACK PU	09/06/2022
24	78216586A	ROOF MOUNTED AC PACKAGE	09/06/2022
25	04220814	BATTERY BOX COVER	17/06/2022

The following e-bid has been published in **GeM** website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quote against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

26	GEM/2022/B/2149883	MOVEMENT OF WAGON ITEMS	19/05/2022

For Principal Chief Materials Manager

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The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

N.73/1, Gandhibajar Main Road, Bangalore -04
Ph: 22421998 /22421999

Ref: NCB/GBZ/ /2022-23 **Date: 07/05/2022**

Notice issued u/s 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the "Act")

We, **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of address sees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :
1. Sri. Nagesh S. No.29/1, Pratyasha, 1st A Main, 8th Cross, Ramanashree Nagar, 3rd Phase, Doddakammanahalli, Next to Nobo Nagar, Off B.G.Road, Bengaluru–560076.
2. Smt. Rashmi Rao, No.29/1, Pratyasha, 1st A Main, 8th Cross, Ramanashree Nagar 3rd Phase, Doddakammanahalli, Next to Nobo Nagar, Off B.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560076.

Account No	Advance Amount	Date of Advance	Purpose of Loan	Principal Out-standing	Interest +penal interest Due Upto 30.04.2022	Total (Principal + Interest) as on 30.04.2022
IPL 20190083	Rs. 15,00,000/-	04.12.2019	Repayment of Debts	Rs. 16,88,648/-	Rs.1,57,124/-	Rs.18,45,772/-

Amount Outstanding of Rs.18,45,772/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two only) as on **30.04.2022** and further interest and other charges thereon from **01.05.2022.**

NPA Date : 03.07.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 07.05.2022**

ANNEXURESCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of Plot No.355, formed in Sy No.193/1, situated at Shriram Hamsadhwani, Bidaragere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, PID No.150200100300520162 and Khatha No.647/355 by Karpur Gram Panchayath measuring East to West 9.144 mtrs, North to South 12.195 mtrs. totally measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs, and bounded by:- East by: 9.14 mtrs Road, West by: Plot No.352, North by: Plot No.354, South by : Plot No.356.

You are here by called upon to pay **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(3) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 07.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,

Union Bank of India

SARAKKI LAYOUT BRANCH
1st Stage, Door No.488/B, No.57, 1st Main, 3rd Phase,J.P Nagar, Sarakki Industrial Area, Opposite to Mini Forest, Bengaluru-560078.
Ph: 080-26580323,26491525, E-mail : ubin0903523@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India Sarakki Layout Branch, Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **28/09/2021** calling upon the Borrowers/mortgagors /guarantors- **(1) Mr.Abhijeet Laxman Rajukar, Proprietor: M/s. Lakshya Consultants,** Flat No.202, Sumukha Aashraya, 17th E Cross, Rose garden road, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Sarakki kere Village, Bangalore-560078 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being ODGEN A/c.No.565101000001641 **Rs.24,50,069.37/-** (Rupees Twenty four lakhs fifty thousand and sixty nine and paise thirty seven only) within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower in particular and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below (Schedule "B" and Schedule "C" property) in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **Eleventh day of May Two thousand and twenty two 11/05/2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Sarakki Layout Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of ODGEN A/c.No.565101000001641 **Rs.24,50,069.37/-** (Rupees Twenty four lakhs fifty thousand and sixty nine and paise thirty seven only) as on **31.08.2021** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule "A" Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.55, measuring east to west 45 feet and north to south 45 feet, in all measuring 2025 sq.ft, clubbed BBMP Khata No.306/292/2-56/101/4/4/55, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Site No.56, North by : Site No. 53, South by : Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.56, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south (45+55)/2 feet, in all measuring 1500 sq ft, clubbed BBMP Khata No.306/292/2-56/101/4/4/55, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, and bounded on the: East by : Property No.55, West by : Private property, North by : Site No.54, South by : Passage.

Schedule 'B' Property: 250 sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' property mentioned above together with two bedrooms apartment bearing No.202 in the second floor measuring 1100 sq. ft of super built up area with vitrified tiles flooring , with one car parking slot be the part of multistoried residential complex known as "Sumukha Aashrayaa" constructed at Schedule 'A' property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, staircases including landing up to the terrace, machine room, gym room at terrace, BESCOM and BWSSB connections, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pumpsets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems.

Date: 11.05.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of theBorrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Mahadevaswamy Mugura P, Mrs.Gowri S, Manpasand Jewellers And Creations **(Prospect No. 869811 & 941194)**	**13-May-2022 prospect no. 869811 Rs. 29,69,216/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hindred Sixteen Only) **Prospect no. 941194 Rs. 4,30,021/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Thousand Twenty One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property Bearing Site No.285,Assessment No 45,Area Admeasuring 1200 Sq.Ft., Ward No 40, Andrahalli, Ward No 40 Andrahalli Yashwantpura Hobli, Bangalore, 560091, Karnataka,India
Mr. Mahesh Mg, Mrs.Sowmya Sa **(Prospect No. IL10020897)**	**13-May-2022 Rs. 23,46,456/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No B 103, First Floor, having a carpet area of 471 Square Feet and super built-up area of 673 Square Feet, along with one exclusive car pasrking space on the still floor , Vivansaa Baalsaam, Survey.No.82/2 Situated At S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Karnataka, India, 562125

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 18-05-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

Aspire Home Finance Corporation Limited

Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah Sayani Road, Opposite ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025.
CIN :- U65923MH2013PLC248741

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No. / Name of the Borrower/ Co Borrower/ Guarantor	Demand Notice date & Amount	Date of possession Taken	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged
1.	LXBAN00317-180061556 Muganayakanakote Siddaramayya Shivakumara & C S Sujatha	**23-06-2021 for Rs. 1023866/-**	**16-05-2022**	Site No - 28, Sri Siddhi Enclave, Assessment No - 252/1, Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura, Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562130

Place: Karnataka
Dated: 18-05-2022

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large hereby notified that, Our Clients, Mr.VENKAT ABHILASH.K, S/o. Mr.Narasimharao.K and Mrs. VEENA.M.S, W/o.Mr.Venkat Abhilash.K residents of Flat No.208, Bluesky, Greenwood Apartments, Ramanashree Nagar, Doddakammanahalli main Road, Bangalore-560076 have jointly intended to Purchase the Site No.131 bearing BBMP Khatha No.2150/1/A/2/A,131/ 132/131 and No.2180/1/A/1/2A/131 Measuring East to West on Northern side by (30+33) =63 feet and Southern Side by (30+20) =50 feet and North to South by 40 Feet in all 2260 Square feet, Situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site No.132, North by: Site No.129 &130 and South by:30 feet Road from Mrs. PRATHIBHA BAIDYA, W/o.Mr.Anupam Baidya resident No.C-401, Ajmera Stone Park Apartments, Neeladrinagar, Electronic City, Phase-1, Bangalore-560100 Currently residing at Villa No.85, Bluejay Aster Villas, NICE Ring Road, Vitta sandra, Electronic City Bangalore-560100.

The Persons who are claiming any rights and interest title over the above mentioned Property may kindly reply to us with their objections, Claims, title, interest, pending litigations, tenancy, mortgage, Charge, lien or Demand or any other interest of What soever in nature along with documentary evidence to us within 15 days from the Publication of this Notice or otherwise it will be considered has no claims to the above mentioned Property after the expiry of the period as mentioned above and no objections or claims will be entertained their after and shall not bind on our clients.

Mr.K.M.Anil Kumar, Advocate,
ANIL KUMAR AND ASSOCIATES
No.11, 1st Floor, Gagana, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore-37.. Mobile No.9845075493

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. R. Ashwathappa partner of M/S. Bhumika North City is the owner of the Schedule property and have the lost original parent deeds as follows:

a) Sale Deed dated 4/9/1996, executed by Smt. Shamanthaka in favour of Smt. B.S. Leelavathi, which was duly registered as document No. 2422/1996-97, in Book – I, Volume No. 932, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore.
b) Certified copy of Will dated 1/7/2005 executed by Smt. B.S. Leelavathi.
c) Conversion order bearing No. ALN(NA)JALA:SR:8/2008-09 dated 6/11/2008
d) Death certificate of late Smt. B.S. Leelavathi
e) Original LRF order passed in favour of Smt. Shamanthaka, IN lrf:ina(j) 9/83-84, 9:91-92, 391:87-88
f) General Power of Attorney, registered as document No. 46/1995-96, Book – IV, Volume ADRVOL30, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapura.

Misuser/s of the above deed will be prosecuted.

G.Rangaswamy, Advocate
No.M-4, Pranava Complex, 5th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.
Ph : 98808 12716 / 98451 26461

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.30,96,429/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Nine Only)** as on **10-05-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **11-05-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Mohammed Shahid, S/o. Mohammed Kaleem, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.2) Mr. Mohammed Kaleem, S/o. Abdul Khayum, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.3) Mrs. Umma Kulrum, W/o. Mohammed Shahid, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.4) Mr. Mohammed Azeez, S/o. Mohammed Kaleem, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.5) Mr. Moohammed Anwar, S/o. Mohammed Kaleem, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Mohammed Kaleem, S/o. Abdul Khayum)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal New No.162/1, PID No.42-94-162/1, situated at Pipe Line Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore. Measuring:- East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all 1,200 Sq.ft. bounded on the:- East by - Remaining portion of Smt. Padmavathamma, present sold to Mrs. Shahnaz Begum, West by - Property No.2, present sold to Mrs. Shaheen Taj, W/o. Imtiyaz, North by - Private Property, South by - 30 Feet Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,15,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-06-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch,** 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to Accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 16-05-2022 **Authorised Officer**

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TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 R/W RULE 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES

Whereas, **1) Mr. P. Prasanna Kumar Proprietor of M/s Zen Ortho, 2) Mr. Perumal S/o V C Seetharama Naidu, 3) Jaganath S/o Perumal,** all are residing at No. P-136, 4th A Cross, Nagappa Block, Sriramapuram, Bangalore - 560021. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **M/s.Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., BSK 2nd Stage**. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,55,53,160/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand and One Hundred Sixty Only) as on **30.04.2022,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken Symbolic possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Properties	Date and Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	ReservePrice
All that part and parcel of the property bearing No. 28, Old No. 265, PID No. 8-11-28, 4th A Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Sriramapuram, Ward No. 8, Gayathri Nagara, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South : 60 feet, Bounded by : East : Property of Ponnuswamy, West : Property of Narayana Swamy, North : Burial Ground Compound, South : Road.	**18.06.2022 at 11.30 AM Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019.**	**Rs. 1,78,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Only) EMD : 10% of the Reserve Price: 17,80,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) & 9(1) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,Bangalore, Administrative Office : HO No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony,Bangalore - 560 019 (Ph.No.: 080-22958156, 22958157)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favor of **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore,** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender-cum-Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore by **17.06.2022 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 18.06.2022 (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, M/s Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore - 560 019 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-22958156, 22958157),) E-Mail: legal@stcb.org.in

Date: 17.05.2022
Place: Bangalore

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Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Vinitha Fernandes/ Rajesh Vijayagopal Menon/ LBBNG00002968247	Schedule "A" Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Present Bbmp Katha No.02. Converted Sy. No.116/1, (Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No. BD IS. ALN:(E)SR(KR): 73/2005- 06, Dated 23/06/2006. Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), Situated At Horamavu Village. K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring About 20668 Sq.feet Out of 25 Guntas or 27225 Sq.feet, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface Schedule "B" 541 Sq.feet Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Immovable Property Mentioned In Schedule "A" Above. Schedule "C" Flat Bearing No.210, In The Second Floor, Measuring About 1458 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area, Containing Three Bed Rooms. Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Together With One Covered Car Parking Space. Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc., In The Multi Storied Residential Building Complex Known As "amrutha Avenue" Constructed Over Schedule "A" Property./ Date of Symbolic Possession-12.05.2022	26.10.2021 Rs. 8,60,869/-	Bangalore
2.	Sharathchandra Mahabalashetty Shetty/ Sanjeetha S/ 4g Engineers Pvt Ltd/ LBBNG00004192432	Schedule A Property All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Lands Measuring an Extent of 3 Acres 5 Guntas Comprised In Sy. No.11/1 of Sorahunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Formerly Bangalore South Taluk) (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. ALN(EVH).SR 12/2011-12, Dated: 03/05/2011 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Schedule B Property 0.38% Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest in Schedule A Property Measuring About 524.24 Sq.ft in an Undivided State Has Been Sold to Be The Purchasers By The Vendor/ Sdeveloper Under This Deed of Absolute Sale and Conveyance. Schedule C Residential Apartment Residential Apartment Bearing No.301 in 3rd Floor 2 Bhk Type of Neel Block, Measuring About 1402 Sq.ft of Super Built Up Area or 982 Sq.ft. of Carpet Area Up Consisting of 2 (two) Bed Rooms With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring Teak Wood Doors And Aluminum Windows Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase Contained in The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Unicca Emporis" Comprising Of Basement, Ground and Sixteen Upper Floors Constructed on The Schedule A Property, With One Car Parking Spaces Exclusively Earmarked For The Sold Use and Enjoyment of The Purchasers Inclusive of The Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase and Other Areas of Common Use./ Date of Symbolic Possession-12.05.2022	29.10.2021 Rs. 68,06,244/-	Bangalore
3.	Ganesh Muthu Kumar/ G Elangovan/ LBBNG00003442535	Schedule-'A' (Entire Property in Which The Building is Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Land Comprised Of Survey Nos. 30 (7 Acres 24.5 Guntas), 31 (6 Acres 25.5 Guntas), 32 (9 Acres 02 Guntas), 33 (9 Acres 37.25 Guntas), 34(6 Acres 0.5 Guntas) And 161 (2 Acres) Of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore In All Measuring 41 Acres 9.75 Guntas (i.e., 17,96,576.51 Square Feet) [Which Includes The Land Relinquished to an Extent Of 10 Acres 28.68 Guntas (i.e, 466843.94 Square Feet) In Favour of Member Secretary, Biaapa, In Compliance With The Requirements of Sanction Plan and an Area Of 24,193.40 Square Feet Reserved For Locating Electrical Sub- Station or Yard] And The Entire Propertyschedule B (Property Conveyed Under This Deed) an Undivided 0.0239% (Zero Point Zero Two Three Nine Percent) Share (Equivalent to 312.47 Square Feet) in The Land Measuring 1006611.05 Square Feet Being The Land Apportioned to The Residential Development Forming Part of Schedule 'a' Property. Schedule-'C' (description Of The Apartment) A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No.703 (Property No. 150200202500221193) On The Seventh Floor In Block/wing "J3" of The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "provident Welworth City" Constructed on The Schedule 'a' Property, Having A Carpet Area Of 783.62 Square Feet (which Is Inclusive of Balconies, Utility Space) Or A Plinth/ Built Up Area Of 878.13 Square Feet (which Is Inclusive of Balconies, Utility Space And Walls of The Apartment) and Proportionate Common Areaof 196.87 Square Feet In All Having A Super Built Up Area of 1075 Square Feet Together With An Exclusive Right to Use The Limited Common Facility of One Stilt Car Parking Facility To Be Allotted Separately. The Building Is Rcc Framed Structure With Vitrified Tile Flooring, Metal Windows And Wooden Doors Connected With Electricity And Water Supply/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 12.05.2022	26.10.2021 Rs. 34,66,279/-	Bangalore
4.	Manish Girish Chandak/ Anjana M Chandak/ LBBNG00001011589	Schedule "A" All That Piece and Parcel of Land In Survey No.37 of Matadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Situated At, R. T Nagar Towers, Bangalore 560 032, Now Known as "White House" or " R. T. Nagar Towers" Measuring 22,367 Sq.mt. or 5 Acres 21 Guntasschedule "B" 1000 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Right Title and Interest In Schedule "A" Property Schedule "C" Super Built-up Area: 2630 Sq. Ft. Property Unit No: Wh 270 Block No./ Apartment No: Aiii-702 (Seventh Floor) Tower No: T-5 Comprising Kitchen, Hall, Bedrooms, Contained in The Complex Known As R. T. Nagar Towers/ White House, to Be Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property./ Date of Symbolic Possession -12.05.2022	22.09.2021 Rs. 10,62,127.00/-	Bangalore
5.	Diwakar Alur/ A Jayaprabha/ LBBNG00005047569	All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing No. S-2 Situated in Second Floor of The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "north City Orchards" Has Been Assigned Sub Khata No. No. 80 / 117 / 2 / 151 / 1 / 579 / 11 / Sf-002 By Constructed on The Property Bearing Corporation Khata No. 80-117/2 and 151/1/579 And (Formerly Bearing No.579 In The Residential Layout Known As "M.S. Ramaiah North City" Forming Part of The Residentially Converted Land Comprised of Survey No. 117/2 and 151/1 of Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Situated At M.S. Ramaiah North City", Nagawara, Bangalore With A Built Up Area of 1443.85 Square Feet of Built Up Area and 378.41 Square Feet of Undivided Share in The Land, Together With One Covered Car Parking Slot In The Stilt Floor of The Residential Apartment Complex (including One Half Depth of Joints Between The Ceiling of The Building Above It And Internal And External Walls Between Such Levels) Together With Separate Electricity, Common Water and Sanitation and The Apartment Is Built of R.C.C Roofing, Brick Wall With Cement, Jungle Wood Doors and Windows, Mosaic Flooring And Including All Rights, Common Rights Privileges, Easementary Rights And Appurtenances Thereto/ Daye of symbolic possession-12.05.2022	27.09.2021 Rs. 60,51,530/-	Bangalore
6.	Sandeep Kumar B/r Roshini/ LBBNG00005133206	All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Site Nos.4 And 5, Katha No.1/1, Situated At Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Jaraganahalli Ward No. 186, Bangalore, Schedule 'B' Property A Residential Flat Bearing No. FF-101 In The First Floor, Old Bbmp Katha No. 244/128/124/1/124/3, New Bbmp Katha No. 244/128/124/1/124/3-FF. 101, Super Built Up Area of 1022 Square Feet, in The Apartment Known As "Padmavathi Pendents", Construed on The Schedule 'A' Property, and Having 273 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property, Consisting One Living Room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Bathrooms and Toilets, With R.C.C Roof, Vitrified Floorings, Doors And Windows Made of Jungle Wood, With All Civic Amenities Like Water, Sanitary, Electricity, With Lift And Common Power Backup Generator Facilities, Along With Right to Use Car Parking At Stilt Floor and Other Amenities in The Schedule 'A' Property./ Date of Symbolic possession-12.05.2022	19.06.2021 Rs. 42,63,772/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 18, 2022
Place: Bangalore

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— Ramnath Goenka

PAWAN HANS FLAGS NEED FOR MORE DUE DILIGENCE IN SELLING PSU ASSETS

The Union government has rightly put on hold the sale of public sector helicopter service Pawan Hans after the credentials of the lead partner in the buyers consortium, Almas Global Opportunity Fund, has been questioned by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). The government will examine the NCLT order before proceeding with the sale. The Kolkata Bench of the NCLT had said Almas Global had failed to honour its winning bid to pay ₹568 crore to acquire EMC, a Kolkata-based power system solutions company. Blaming the company for taking the insolvency resolution "process for a ride", the tribunal has sought action against its management under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Since the Pawan Hans sell-off has come under a cloud, it would be prudent for the government to also examine other questions raised in respect of the eligibility criteria. It appears that Almas Global is not registered with the market regulator SEBI, a requirement to allow it to invest in India. Secondly, does the buyer have the required minimum net worth of ₹300 crore, considering Pawan Hans is a large operator with around 41 choppers? Of the three entities that make up the buyer consortium, Maharaja Aviation and Big Charter are both with small net worth below ₹10 crore. The net worth of the lead partner, Almas Global, is unclear, but then it could not muster up ₹568 crore for a committed acquisition just months ago.

This episode has also brought focus on the need for proper processes in the sale of public sector assets. In another recent incident, disinvestment in the state-run firm Central Electronics (CEL) was halted after allegations of undervaluation by the employees' association. In the case of Pawan Hans, it is an established company connecting remote areas and offering chopper services for emergency and rescue operations. Can these essential services be left to chance? Finally, a cursory look at Pawan Hans' financials shows that it was in the black till three years ago, and only started making losses from FY2019 after a few accidents. Perhaps reviving the company is an option the government can examine.

TACKLING ODISHA'S ANAEMIA WOES

Something is seriously wrong with the Odisha government's nutrition programmes. What can explain the sorry fact that almost two-thirds women (64%) and as many children aged 1–5 years are anaemic? The problem has exacerbated in the last five years in its most developed and populous regions.

Odisha is a state where chronic nutritional deficiencies among women and children have had a long history, which has resulted in high maternal and infant mortality. So, the latest report of a spike in anaemia is worrying. A data map generated by Geographic Insights, a Harvard University-based lab, presents grim insights into the overall scenario. Odisha's tribal districts, notorious for their backwardness, have long struggled with malnutrition. But what has now come as a huge shock is that the coastal districts have reported a massive jump in anaemia. Comparing the latest data from the National Family Health Survey 5 (2019–21) with its previous edition, the analysis reveals that the anaemia scenario has worsened a lot in 16 districts. Of them, 11 are coastal districts. These are pockets that are economically robust, urbanised and have received intense focus from successive governments' welfare programmes. Sample this: Khurda district, the seat of power, has witnessed a 22% jump in anaemia among women and 37% among children in the 6–59 month age group. The story is more or less the same in the 10 other districts.

This must be a warning sign for the BJD government, which has been in power for 22 years. That such a spike in a key nutritional deficiency has been reported from the most developed region of the state must rattle the Naveen Patnaik administration that gloats over its model of governance. While things have improved in some areas, yet a lot remains to be achieved. As things stand, 18% of children continue to be malnourished and 30% are underweight, which means they face chronic undernutrition. It would be easy to brush the poor anaemia indicator under the carpet by attributing the scenario to Covid but the fact remains that such a condition takes years to form. Odisha must dive deep into the underlying factors and find a roadmap for the sake of the state's mothers and children.

The Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya building is certain to be one of Delhi's most iconic structures with a grand architectural plan that is aesthetically executed

PM MUSEUM: FROM EXCLUSIVITY TO INCLUSIVITY

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The Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya (PMS), one of the most modern museums in India, housed in an iconic building in the Teen Murti complex, is now open to the public. The Sangrahalaya, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last month, is a tribute to the leadership provided by all PMs and their collective efforts towards nation-building.

In a sense, given its vision and content, the museum has in one stroke ended the era of exclusivity perpetuated by a long-lasting previous regime and brought in the more democratic idea of inclusivity. However, instead of appreciating the idea, there are the usual whiners and grumblers who are unhappy that all prime ministers are acknowledged and honoured in this museum. All that one can say about such people is that they are individuals who are maladjusted to the core principles of democracy.

When the idea of such a museum was mooted some years ago, those who were clinging to the past, and to the fraudulent narrative that India owed its independence, democracy and development to just one family, raised objections and tried to stall the project. Their argument: The Sangrahalaya is being built to "dilute" the legacy of Jawaharlal Nehru. A visit to the PMS today will expose the fallacy of this argument. The truth is that the Nehru Museum was very poorly maintained when "the family" controlled it. It lacked imagination and there was no commitment to interestingly narrate the story of Nehru's contribution. Today, the Nehru section of the PMS is far more informative and educative than it ever was and it provides valuable insights into the solid foundations that were laid by the country's first prime minister though the 'temples of modern India'.

I dare say that finally, Nehru has got his due. In other words, since "the family" perceived the Nehru Museum as its estate and maintained it rather poorly, the transformation of the Nehru section in the Sangrahalaya will give us a glimpse of how the family ran the country for several decades and how it ought to have been run!

Those in the family's ecosystem are most troubled by their ouster from what they regarded as their private *adda*—The Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML). One such acolyte of the family had the temerity to claim that research at NMML had deteriorated after 2014 and that a "hideous" building (the Sangrahalaya) was coming up in the Teen Murti complex.

The Sangrahalaya building is certain to be one of Delhi's most iconic structures with a grand architectural plan that is aesthetically executed. If this family acolyte has any shame, he should publicly apologise for making such a presumptuous, irresponsible statement about NMML and the new museum long before it was built.

As regards the Sangrahalaya, some things must be said upfront. First, it was Modi who came up with the idea of such a museum to showcase the contributions of all prime ministers. Further, as president of the NMML, the prime minister had a couple of interactions with members of the Executive Council on the progress of the project and offered his suggestions of the content of the museum. In these conversations, the PM provided two important mantras. First, he said that while building PMS, we must shake off "*Kalpana Daaridriya*" (poverty of imagination) of the past, and feel free to experiment with new ideas and innovations. The opening of the Sangrahalaya in a sense signals that the era of *Kalpana Daaridriya* is over.

> What is most significant is that of the 14 galleries that have been opened, 13 of them belong to prime ministers who represented the Congress while in office or began their political careers in that party. The Nehru section of the museum is far more informative and educative than it ever was

Listening to him and looking at the iconic projects initiated by him, one felt that what separates governance pre- and post-2014 is indeed the poverty of imagination in the era gone by and the new awakening that one sees now. The second mantra was "balance". Modi said it was very important to ensure balance in assessing the events during the tenure of each prime minister.

The museum showcases India's development since 1947. Currently, the galleries of all prime ministers except that of Modi are ready and open to the public. Visitors get a glimpse of the early life, political career, policy initiatives of every prime minister and the challenges faced by them, irrespective of the length of their tenures. This includes PMs like Deve Gowda, Inder Kumar Gujral, Chandra Shekhar and Charan Singh, who had tenures less than a year. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, P V Narasimha Rao and Lal Bahadur Shastri have received ample attention. Similarly, there is adequate focus on the achievements of Morarji Desai and Dr Manmohan Singh, apart from the three prime ministers from the Nehru-Gandhi family.

What is most significant about this list of prime ministers is that of the 14 galleries that have been opened, 13 of them belong to prime ministers who represented the Congress while in office or began their political careers in that party. Vajpayee is the only prime minister who had no association with the Congress.

The prime minister said while inaugurating the PMS that there is as much of the future as there is of the past in the museum. He was referring not only to the multi-touch, multi-screen experience in each gallery but also to the Anubhuti section of the museum, which is state of the art and highly engrossing with holograms, virtual reality and augmented reality—this enables visitors to get a selfie with any one of the 15 prime ministers of the country or a video of a stroll with the PM. Thus the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya is not only different, but dramatically so. So, on your next visit to Delhi, please ensure that the Sangrahalaya is on top of your itinerary.

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LASTING LEGACY OF THEATRE'S RENAISSANCE MAN

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The last enduring image of Girish Karnad I have is from 5 September 2018. With a tube near his nose, the sprightly polymath was wearing a placard around his neck reading 'Me Too Urban Naxal', to commemorate the first death anniversary of Gauri Lankesh—she was a journalist who was brutally murdered for her sharp criticism of the rising tide of right-wing Hindu fundamentalism.

When most intellectuals preferred to be silent, Karnad courted controversy and was unafraid to speak his mind against the toxic tide of communalism that was engulfing the country. He wore several hats; of an actor, peerless director and an activist. But the genre that took him to a cultural crescendo was his scriptwriting. His rise as a playwright in the 1960s marked the coming of age in modern Indian playwriting in Kannada, just as Badal Sarkar did in Bengali, Vijay Tendulkar in Marathi and Mohan Rakesh in Hindi. While these scriptwriters were influenced by masters like Ibsen, Brecht, Beckett and O'Neill, they were strongly rooted in indigenous culture and used history and mythology to showcase their contemporary relevance. Kannada literature was heavily influenced by the renaissance in Western literature. And Girish was one of the prime beneficiaries, having straddled both Oxford and Dharwad in his prime.

Girish Karnad cut his academic and artistic teeth in the cultural capital of Karnataka, Dharwad. He had the genes of a father who had married a widow with a child. Karnad took Maths and Statistics in B.A., so that he could get a first division to win a Rhodes scholarship. He not only went to Oxford with the scholarship, but became the President of The Oxford Union from 1962 to 1963. During this time, he sketched a portrait of T S Eliot and got his autograph. Initially, he wanted to write in English and become the Eliot of India. However, the Kannadiga in him prompted him to go back to his roots and study the works of Bendre, U R Ananthamurthy, Ramakant Joshi and Kuvempu. He wrote remarkable plays like *Yayati*, *Naga-Mandala* and *Tughlaq*. He was also closely involved with India's parallel cinema in Hindi when he acted in Shyam Benegal's movies like *Nishant* (1975) and *Manthan* (1976). In *Manthan*, he captured the idealism of 'White Revolution' triggered by Verghese Kurien. He also acted in several other movies like *Swami* and *Dor*. He is also remembered for the role of a father, which he played in TV serials like *Malgudi Days*—this captured the elfin charm of R K Narayan's stories in a fictional town.

However, the play that catapulted him to cult status was *Tughlaq* (1968), where he brought out how Muhammad bin Tughlaq—a rashly idealistic 14th Century Sultan of Delhi—was ahead of his time, but impractical, with his experiments failing because of impetuosity. *Tughlaq* was an allegory of the Nehruvian era, which started with the ambitious idealism of socialism, socio-economic justice but dissipated because of poor GDP growth, rampant public sector inefficiency and the Chinese debacle. At the height of the Emergency in 1977, Mrs Indira Gandhi watched this play on the ramparts of Purana Qila. Manohar Singh was the protagonist and Karnad was the director—this was a unique fusion of artistic freedom sitting cosily with a dictator.

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As a child in the 1940s, he was raised without electricity, but culture electrified him. He always had nostalgia for many shades of darkness and the stories that they could spawn. These two elements of his childhood—darkness and storytelling—found a resonance in the theatre hall, and he loved this the most in his life. He was a strong proponent of multiculturalism and freedom of expression. He was a sharp critic of religious fundamentalism. He publicly condemned the demolition of Babri Masjid in 1992, and wrote an open letter against hate politics, and advocated for a "diverse and equal India." On 15 June 1993, he went to Ayodhya and anchored a programme of 100 artists, including Sitara Devi and Kelucharan Mohapatra. As they joined in the night-long performance of music and dance on the Ram Ki Paidi Ghats, they reclaimed the city from the vandals. In 2004, he also protested against communalisation of Baba Budangiri shrine in Chikmagalur along with U R Ananthamurthy. He also suggested that the airport at Bengaluru be named after Tipu Sultan, who was truly a visionary and patriot. His personal conviction was to stop the poisoning of the well of secular coexistence. Dharwad-Hubli is the only place in India that has produced the maximum number of musical maestros and there is a confluence of Carnatic musicians performing with Hindustani classical music exponents once a year. Karnad imbibed this rare synthesis of both South and North. He was profoundly influenced by the masters of world cinema like Akira Kurosawa and Ernst Ingmar Bergman. In fact, his film *Ondanondu Kaladalli* (Once Upon a Time), was based on Kurosawa's film *Seven Samurai*.

Karnad was a polyglot who did not parade his patriotism. No one has his breadth of knowledge and understanding of all our arts, music, literature and dance of the North as well as of the South. He was the quintessential Renaissance man, who carried the great tradition of liberalism, planted by Raja Ram Mohan Roy, father of Bengal Renaissance. In 1828, Roy pushed for the abolition of the pernicious practice of Sati and child marriage. The spirit of Renaissance was carried subsequently by Tagore and Satyajit Ray with rare elan and aesthetics. In *Malgudi Days*, he plays the role of Srinivasan, who wears a dhoti and plays tennis with *firangs* at the Malgudi club. He represented an entire generation who had been exposed to English education but stuck to their roots when it mattered the most.

Karnad would have been 84 this month. He loved theatre the most—in his autobiography *Life at Play*, he writes: "As light goes down and darkness descends in an auditorium, stories roll out."

(Prof. Misra is a theatre buff)

MAILBAG

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Lanka lesson for Kerala

What happened in Lanka could happen to any country or state due to wrong policies of leaders and debts beyond one's capacity (*Sri Lanka: The implosion and beyond*, May 17). The Kerala government has no money to pay the KSRTC workers but wants to go ahead with the ambitious SilverLine project that costs thousands of crores, displacing the people staying along the route in the name of 'development'. Everybody welcomes development but the projects have to be properly researched and the impact on the people studied. On the one hand, the government has no money to pay the people who work for it, and on the other, it has all the money to squander on its pet projects.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Exams amid heat wave

This is with reference to *Set up CCTVs at SSC exam centres, orders Sabitha* (May 17). The temperature hovers between 40 and 45 degrees Celsius in Telangana, where nearly 5.1 lakh SSC students have their exams from 23 May to June 1. Does any educational body care about the lakhs of students who take these exams? Not to forget the examiners, invigilators, teachers and support staff. If we add other classes and degree courses to this, the number is humongous. Why can't the education ministry or the various boards examine changing the academic year to a calendar-year cycle (January to December) considering the health interests of such a substantial population who are currently suffering amidst heat waves all over the country. Needless to say, the performance and preparation of students amid the heat and power cuts is going to be far below optimum. Their health is also at risk. The authorities should be more compassionate.

S Lakshminarayan, Hyderabad

Regional parties annoyed

Improper analysis of the ground reality would do more harm than good to the Congress. With a recent statement, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi only angered the small yet powerful regional parties. Everyone knows that the Congress has become a spent force and is a junior partner in a number of states.

D S Gururaj, Bengaluru

On Advaita philosophy

This is with reference to the opinion article *When Shiva appears, Chandala disappears* (May 17). The Adi Shankara-Chandala episode only reinforces the Advaita philosophy which, to put in very simple terms, declares that *Atman* (the self)) is not different from *Brahman* (the Absolute). The appearance of Shiva in the place of Chandala was only to confirm what the latter told Shankara was God's truth. It has nothing to do with the caste system.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Navjot Singh Sidhu @sherryontop
Why bite more than you can chew. Where is the bonus CM promised to wheat farmers? Does govt have the capacity to give 8hrs electricity to farmers?

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
First grab headlines by announcing big wheat exports to replace Ukraine. Then declare ban it because of domestic price situation. Thereafter relax ban because USA is unhappy with it.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Modi propaganda & spin bragged of complete success of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". Not a single village in 30 states/UTs free from open defecation!

Wheat export: No bar on sanctioned orders

Centre clarifies that shipment of consignments registered with customs authorities before the ban will be allowed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Loaded & stuck
4,000 trucks carrying wheat stranded outside Deendayal Port at Kandla in Gujarat
From this port, wheat is primarily transported to African countries, Bangladesh, South Korea and Yemen
20-25L tonnes of wheat believed to be lying at the Kandla port godowns, complex
4 vessels berthed at the port; 3 await clearance
1 vessel, 'Mana', granted permission to load 17,160 TONNES of wheat and allowed to sail to Egypt

THREE days after the government decided to ban wheat exports, citing the country's food security, it sought to clarify its stand on Tuesday. It said it is allowing shipments of wheat consignments already registered with the customs authorities before the ban came into force on May 13.

"It has been decided that wherever wheat consignments have been handed over to the Customs for examination and have been registered into their systems on or prior to May 13, such consignments would be allowed to be exported," said a statement of the Department of Commerce.

"The government has also allowed a wheat shipment headed for Egypt, which was already under loading at the Kandla port. This followed a request by the Egyptian government to permit the wheat cargo being loaded at the Kandla port," said the statement.

M/s Mera International India Private Limited, the company engaged for export of wheat to Egypt, had also given a representation for completion of loading of 61,500 MT of wheat of which 44,340 MT had already been loaded.

The government said only two kinds of shipments were to be allowed exports: one, in the case of permission already granted to other countries to meet their food security needs. The other is based on the request of governments and contracted exports against which letters of credit have already been issued.

On May 13, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade had issued a notification banning exports of wheat with immediate effect to control rising prices of 'atta' and to ensure enough stocks for maintaining food security in the country.

The government has maintained that it supports the needs of neighbouring and vulnerable countries that have been affected by sudden changes in the global wheat market.

The Commerce Ministry sought to dispel confusion over India's stance vis-à-vis wheat export. "The (export ban) order served three main purposes to ensure India's food security, check inflation and help other countries facing food deficit, while maintaining India's reliability as a supplier. The order also aimed to provide a clear direction to the wheat market to prevent hoarding of supplies," it said.

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Naveen Srivastava named India's envoy to Nepal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday appointed seasoned diplomat Naveen Srivastava as the country's new ambassador to Nepal. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) made the announcement a day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a visit to Lumbini in Nepal.

Srivastava is currently serving as additional secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. Vinay Mohan Kwatra, who took the post of foreign secretary over two weeks ago, was earlier serving as the Indian envoy to Nepal. The post had been lying vacant since then.

"Naveen Srivastava, presently Additional Secretary in the ministry, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Nepal. He is expected to take up the assignment shortly," the MEA said in a statement.

Srivastava, a 1993 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, headed the Indian delegation when diplomatic talks were held in the virtual format with China over the eastern Ladakh border issue.

He was then working as an additional secretary in the East Asia division. He was also involved in some rounds of military talks between the two nations on the border row.

Nepal, which shares a border of over 1,850 km with India along the states of Sikkim, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, is important for India from the point of view of its regional strategic interests.

NAGA TALKS

'NSCN demands stand in way of peace deal'

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

THE stalemate over the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak-Muivah)'s controversial demand for a separate flag and constitution as part of the Naga peace process "must end" and "there must be a breakthrough" before the March 2023 assembly polls, Nagaland's Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton said on Tuesday.

Speaking to *TNIE* before a crucial meeting with former Intelligence Bureau Special Director A K Mishra, the Centre's interlocutor for the Naga peace process, Patton said, "We all hope for the best that a breakthrough is achieved before the polls."

Otherwise, the peace process could suffer a setback, said Patton, who is in Delhi along with Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and other state leaders in an effort to break the logjam created by the NSCN (IM)'s demands.

"It's been 25 years since the 1997 ceasefire between the NSCN (IM) and the Centre. The government, too, must take steps to settle this issue as Nagaland will go to polls in 10 months," Patton said.

Asked if the NSCN (IM)'s inflexible position on a separate flag and constitution could push back a settlement, Patton said "only the issue of a separate flag and constitution stood in the way of "final inking" of peace agreement.

Oxygen cylinders for first Amarnath Yatra post-Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday directed security forces to pro-actively carry out coordinated counter-terror operations in Jammu and Kashmir and ensure zero cross-border infiltration. He held three back-to-back meetings to review the situation amid the recent targeted killings in Kashmir and also the arrangements for the upcoming Amarnath Yatra.

Shah directed senior officials that all arrangements should be made for essential facilities, including movement, lodging, electricity, water, communication and health of the Amarnath pilgrims.

Besides Shah and Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla, the meeting was attended by National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, J&K Lt-Governor Manoj Sinha and other senior officials of Central and state governments.

Pointing out that this would be first Amarnath Yatra following the prolonged Covid-19 lockdown, Shah emphasised the importance of critical and adequate health arrangements along the yatra's route, especially in areas of higher altitude. The Union Home Ministry will ensure keeping in place adequate number of oxygen cylinders and medical beds at altitudes of over 6,000 feet, besides ambulances and helicopters for any medical emergency during the yatra.

Seeking increasing the number of mobile towers along the route, the minister said these would aid communication and dissemination of information. He instructed the officials to deploy a range of equipment that would be used in the event of landslides. A tent city, wifi hotspots and proper lighting will form part of the overall arrangement on the yatra route.

Amit Shah and Manoj Sinha at a review meeting on Amarnath Yatra | PTI

RFID card, ₹5 lakh insurance for each pilgrim

For the first time, all the pilgrims would be given an RFID card and each would be insured for ₹5 lakh. Besides, arrangements will be in place for online live darshan of Baba Barfani and live telecast of the morning and evening aarti at the Amarnath cave shrine. Religious and cultural programmes will be organised at the Base Camp.

Hypertension in children worries doctors

NEW DELHI: On World Hypertension Day, experts expressed concern that children as young as one year old are getting high blood pressure in India, especially those who are prematurely born, suffer from cardiac ailments kidney diseases and cancer. Stressing the need for a massive awareness drive among parents and even doctors, Dr Sumita Saha, consultant pediatric and neonatology, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Kolkata, said, "This is a grave medical issue, as many parents are unaware that children can get affected by hypertension, which leads to delay in the prognosis, misdiagnosis, and adverse outcomes that can affect the child's overall well-being." *ENS*

Top court allows ED to interrogate Mamata's nephew, wife in Kolkata

PRATHMA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday allowed the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to interrogate Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP Abhishek Banerjee and his wife Rujira Banerjee, but granted the duo some concession.

The court asked the ED to question them in Kolkata, instead of Delhi, in connection with the money-laundering probe linked to an alleged coal scam. It also asked the agency to give them at least 24 hours' prior notice.

The court also issued notices to Kolkata Commissioner of Police West Bengal Chief Secretary. The court was assured by the counsel appearing for the state government that complete assistance shall be rendered by the State machinery so that effective interrogation or examination can be undertaken by the Directorate.

The court was further assured that the apprehension expressed by Additional Solicitor General SV Raju that there may be interference or obstruction in the examination or interrogation is completely misplaced and every care shall be taken by the State machinery.

The apex court observed that the state apparatus shall see to it that the interrogation and examination goes without any obstruction or interference.

In case of any obstruction or interference, the ED shall be at liberty to approach the Vacation Bench of the SC.

Elevation of 5 HC judges as chief justices recommended

The SC Collegium has recommended elevation of five High Court judges as Chief Justices. Justice Vipin Sanghi of Delhi High Court has been recommended as CJ of Uttarakhand HC while the names of Justices Amjad A Sayed and S S Shinde of Bombay High Court have been proposed for Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan HCs, respectively. Justice R M Chhaya of Gujarat HC has been recommended as CJ of Gauhati HC. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan of Telangana High Court has been proposed to be elevated as CJ of the same HC. Telangana CJ Justice S C Sharma has been propsed for transfer to Delhi HC. *ENS*

SC grants 3-month interim bail to hate speech accused

The Supreme Court on Tuesday granted three months' interim bail on medical grounds to Jitendra Narayan Singh Tyagi aka Wasim Rizvi in connection with the Haridwar Dharma Sansad hate speech case. A bench led by Justice Ajay Rastogi asked him to give an undertaking that he would not indulge in hate speech and not give any statement to media, including digital and social media, anywhere. In case of violation of any of the bail conditions, the court said the respondents are at liberty to file an application seeking cancellation of Tyagi's interim bail. The SC will now hear the matter on August 29. *ENS*

POST-CHINTAN

CONG PRESIDENT WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM 5-YR RULE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A five-year term for all office-bearers was among the biggest takeaways — besides 'one family one ticket' and '50 below 50' — of the Congress 'chintan' at its Udaipur shivir. However, brainstorming after the session, the Congress has decided that party president will be exempted from the fixed five-term rule.

Meanwhile, the Congress is preparing a list of all office-bearers who will face the axe under the formula which stipulates giving 50 per cent representation to those below 50 years of age. Resignations of many office-bearers are expected in the coming months. In fact, the beginning has already been made. Kerala MP TN Prathapan was the first one to quit as head of the party's fisheries department.

The party held a follow-up meeting after the Chintan Shivir, with all general secretaries in attendance, and another meeting is scheduled on Wednesday to look at implementing the 'Nav Sankalp' declarations. Initially, the party is looking to fill up the vacant posts within three to six months and constitute the booths, mandal and block committees. Process to constitute new departments – election management, national training institute and public insight department — will also begin.

Asked if a time-frame had been fixed for completing the entire process, Congress general secretary Ajay Maken said: "For the PCC (Pradesh Congress Committee) office-bearers, we want 50 per cent members to be less than 50 (years old). Similarly, for the AICC working committee, 50 per cent members should be less than 50. For that purpose, the central electoral authority has to be sensitised because at that level, these things have to be taken care of so that it can be implemented."

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra leaves after attending a meeting at party office | PTI

UP leaders miffed over Chintan snub

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER the conclusion of Congress' Chintan Shivir in Udaipur, discontent is simmering among senior party leaders in Uttar Pradesh as they were not invited to the camp. Party insiders say that several leaders were ignored while newly-inducted faces, who failed in the UP assembly polls, were invited.

Around 25 UP leaders were invited, including Acharya Pramod Krishnam, PL Punia, Aradhana Mishra, and RS member Pramod Tiwari. Party sources said that as per the CWC guidelines, the leader of Congress Legislature Party, CWC members, national general secretary, and secretary should be called to any such congregation. However, some leaders participated as special invitees. Of the two Congress MLAs in UP, one was not invited, a leader said, adding that even seniors such as Sriprakash Jaiswal and Nirmal Khatri were rebuffed.

'Expose false narrative about BJP'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BJP chief J P Nadda wasn't yet through with his 'Know BJP' initiative that saw him add global sheen to his outreach with 14 countries on Monday. He moved over to party MPs and office-bearers of the party's various SC fronts on Tuesday for a daylong 'Social Dialogue' meeting. The objective was to expose the "false narrative" of the Congress and others.

Organised on Tuesday at the party headquarters, Nadda asked party leaders to adopt one welfare scheme started by the Centre for the benefits of underprivileged communities and take them to the people.

The Social Dialogue is aimed at connecting with intellectuals, professionals, retired civil servants, writers and social activists. Party sources said the main focus of the programme was to elaborate on the party's strategies for the upcoming assembly polls to Gujarat, Himachal, Karnataka, Rajasthan, MP and Chhattisgarh. Nadda received feedback/suggestions from the delegates.

The Social Dialogue was held soon after the Congress resolved to give 50% representation to SC/ST/OBCs and minorities at its Chintan Shivir.

Gujarat Cong MLAs worry about 'age limit' rule

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE 'chinta' emerging from the Congress' Udaipur 'Chintan Shivir' appears to be centred around the age limit recommended for ticket aspirants in Gujarat and elsewhere.

If the party is serious about the 'rule-in-the-making,' then 44 of the 63 Gujarat party MLAs will stay blackballed in the state due for polls in a few months from now.

The Shivir has recommended that half of the seats in the organization or any election should go to those aged 50 years and below. That has set the cat among the pigeons in a section of the state party MLAs.

"In Udaipur, the Congress decided to give a chance to the youth. It was Rajiv Gandhi who had paved the way for the reduced voting age from 21 years to 18. This decision will further strengthen Indian democracy," said Gujarat Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi.

Not only the incumbent MLAs but also senior state party leaders — 70% of them -- will stay out of the election or organization.

However, younger leaders in the party's youth wing are happy that they will get a chance in the Congress after years.

Some of the party MLAs expected to retire hurt from the poll arena include Shailesh Parmar, deputy leader of Opposition in the Assembly, Dr. CJ Chavda, Baldevji Thakor, Gyasuddin Sheikh, Imran Khedawala and Vikram Madam.

"If the rule prevails, the Congress leaders would run amok because everyone wants the ticket. No one would say a word if BJP applied the no-repeat rule. In the case of Congress, we may soon see a long list of those who will have left the party," said political analyst Dilip Patel. "There is yet another problem in the Congress: everyone wants to fight elections, but no one wants to work for the party without any post or election ticket," he said.

WB TOPS BICYCLE INDEX
In West Bengal, 78.9 per cent of the households have bicycles, the highest in the country, as per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5). The national average is 50.4 percent

163 E-BUSES STAY OFF ROADS IN MUMBAI DUE TO STRIKE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	29	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	41	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	40	29	Patna	38	27
Amritsar	41	25	Lucknow	39	30
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	36	29	Imphal	26	19
Srinagar	30	10	Chandigarh	46	30

Did Soren route money via bizmen?

Initial findings suggest money laundered through shell companies, ED tells Jharkhand HC

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) submitted before Jharkhand High Court that prima facie it has been found during investigations that money laundering was done through shell companies and that it was being sent to top authorities.

Former Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) treasurer Ravi Kejriwal, during interrogation, has disclosed names of some companies like Nirman Pvt Ltd, Gayatri Pvt Ltd, Shiv Mangal Vinyam, and Vashundhara Pvt Ltd, informed the ED.

"Prima facie it appears that money was being laundered through shell companies and the money was being sent to the authorities sitting at the top," Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said.

Appearing on behalf of ED, Mehta told the Court that several companies were used for parking crores of rupees, and investments were made in hotels and restaurants.

The Court was hearing the PIL related to the mining lease to CM Hemant Soren, allegations of money laundering, and involvement of suspended mining secretary Pooja Singhal in the Khunti MGNREGA scam.

According to the PIL filed by RTI activist Shiv Shankar Sharma, Soren and his brother, Basan invested black money through businessmen Ravi Kejriwal, Ramesh Kejriwal, Amit Agrawal and others in 28 shell companies to get them converted into white money.

The court deferred the hearing till May 19.

The court also wondered that while Singhal was arrested on the charge of money laundering and later suspended, why did the state government not take any legal action against her. Senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, on behalf of Jharkhand government, said that the investigation of the MGNREGA scam cannot be handed over to the CBI as there is no FIR.

Sibal was informed by petitioner's advocate, Rajiv Kumar, that 16 FIRs were lodged in this regard in 2010 on the basis of which ED is investigating the case. The court directed the state government to submit the details of all the 16 FIRs.

Meanwhile, the court also sought explanation from Advocate General Rajiv Ranjan about the capacity in which Ranchi Deputy Commissioner filed the affidavit regarding the stone mining lease issued to Soren.

An IAF helicopter airlifts rail passengers who were stranded in Dima Hasao | PTI

Assam toll rises to eight, IMD says more rains

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Assam landslide and flood toll swelled to eight on Tuesday, with the death of one more person in Udalguri district.

While five people were killed in landslides, three lost their lives in the flood.

According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority, over four lakh people across 26 districts have been affected. Authorities set up 89 relief camps where 39,558 people were taking shelter.

Around 6,540 houses were either partially or fully damaged while over 20,587 hectares of cropland damaged. Rivers Kopili in the Brahmaputra Valley and Barak and Kushiyara in the Barak Valley were flowing above the danger level.

Cachar, Dima Hasao, Hojai, Charaideo, Darrang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Bajali, Baksa, Biswanath and Lakhimpur were the worst-hit districts.

Flood and the landslides snapped rail link in the hill section under Dima Hasao district. Train movement between Barak Valley and Tripura remained snapped.

Incidents of landslides were also reported from Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya. The landslides on national highway 6 in Meghalaya disrupted road communication.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said in view of massive landslide in Meghalaya, the movement of passenger and heavy vehicles had been severely affected in the Barak Valley.

The meteorological centre predicted more rains. "... moisture incursion from the Bay of Bengal is likely to continue over to Northeast due to strong lower level southerly/south-westerly winds during May 17-19. Under its influence, widespread rainfall, accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over Arunachal, Assam...," it said.

Railways suffer ₹100 cr loss

New Delhi: The Railways have incurred loss of around Rs 100 crore due to torrential rains and massive mudslides in Dima Hasao district through which the rail connectivity passes to Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and southern parts of Assam. A survey to assess the extent of damages has already started. So far, 2,500 passengers have been rescued and airlifted after two trains were stranded on the inundated the railway tracks due to torrential rain. The new Haflong railway station is the worst-affected in Dima-Hasao. The railway has refunded over Rs 8 lakh to 1,006 passengers who had booked their tickets for journey on the affected sections. "So far, 26 trains partially and 28 completely have been cancelled till May 24," NF railway chief spokesperson Sabyasachi De told TNIE.

BHOPAL DIARY

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BJP OBC cell headless amid local body polls

The recent Supreme Court order for holding local body polls in MP sans OBC quota has triggered race between BJP and Congress for fielding maximum number of OBC candidates in these polls. But amid this race, the ruling BJP is hurrying to find a suitable face for its OBC cell, which is functioning without a head since three months. Opposition is targeting the BJP over headless OBC body, particularly when the BJP often boasts about having three CMs from OBC segment to portray itself as real crusader of OBC's political empowerment. The political quota issue has once again come into limelight after the Supreme Court a week ago directed the State Election Commission to notify local body polls.

Nath renews call for ballots instead of EVM

Fresh from the party's national Chintan Shivir in Udaipur, the ex-chief minister and state Congress chief Kamal Nath has renewed the party's long standing demand for holding polls through ballots and not EVMs in MP. Nath quoted example of US, Japan and European nations, like Germany, which either don't use EVMs or have banned its use in polls. Then there are some countries, where ballot papers generated by EVMs are put by voters into boxes, Nath said. Importantly, State Election Commission which has been asked by the Supreme Court to hold local body polls soon, will reportedly hold panchayat polls with ballots and the urban local body elections with EVMs.

Meat shops marring women safety: BJP MLA

A war of words between two MLAs of Bhopal hogged a recent meeting at Bhopal district collectorate chaired to review the MP capital's development works. The BJP MLA Rameshwar Sharma raised the issue of meat shops and non vegetarian restaurants opening well past midnight in the city and also objected to meat shops near a goddess temple in the city, claiming the development is undermining women safety. The Congress MLA Arif Masood responded to Sharma, by asking why he didn't have any problem with liquor shops also operating till late nights. Masood was heard telling Sharma that meat shops will continue to run till late nights and dared the BJP legislator to try and do whatever he can.

1993 BOMBAY BLASTS

On the run for 29 yrs, four wanted for serial blasts held in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

NEARLY three decades after the Bombay serial bomb blasts, the Gujarat Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) has arrested four persons from Sardarnagar in Ahmedabad for their alleged involvement in one of India's worst terror attacks.

An ATS officer said the four — Abu Bakar, Saiyyad Qureshi, Yusuf Bhatka, and Shoib Qureshi — were detained initially and later booked for possessing forged passports. They were later sent to eight-day police custody by a court.

"Abu Bakar was using the identity of Javed Basha from Karnataka while Saiyyad Qureshi had taken the alias of Saiyyad Sharif from Chennai. Shoib Qureshi and Yusuf Bhatka posed as Saiyyad Yasin from Karnataka and Yusuf Ismail from Mumbai. After their real identity was revealed, we found that they were involved in the 1993 serial bomb blasts," ATS Deputy Superintendent Kanu K Patel said.

Over 250 people were killed and another 700 were injured in the series of coordinated blasts that had shaken India's financial capital on March 12, 1993.

The four had travelled to Pakistan for weapons training and had left India after the terror attack, Patel said.

"They earlier worked in the gang of Mumbai-based smuggler Mohammad Dossa from 1980 to 1990. Later, they got in touch with Dawood Ibrahim. In February 1993, they travelled to the Middle East and met Dawood," he said. "On Dawood's instruction, they reached Pakistan illegally to get trained on handling weapons and improvised explosives with the help of Pakistan spy agency ISI."

After the serial blasts, Abu Bakar was responsible for disposing of a consignment of weapons that had arrived via sea route in Maharashtra. "The four accused then forged documents to make passports and went to Middle East countries such as Saudi Arabia and Oman. They recently returned to India and had come to Ahmedabad," Patel said.

ATS officials said that the four accused will be handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation, which is investigating the high-profile case after their remand period gets over.

ATS officers present the four arrested men before the media | EXPRESS

MORE DRONES COMING FROM PAKISTAN INTO PUNJAB THIS YEAR

Drones being used by terrorists
Highly placed sources said that the four Khalistani terrorists, who were arrested by the Haryana Police a few days back, had the consignment delivered to them via drones. Also, the Russia-made RPG used in the Mohali attack was supplied in two parts through a drone earlier this year from Pakistan, they added.

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE number of drones being sighted in Punjab, coming from Pakistan to deliver narcotics, weapons, explosives and ammunition, has seen a significant rise this year. From January till date, 45 drones have been sighted, of which 10 were shot down, as compared to 67 drones spotted the whole of last year.

The Border Security Force (BSF) will soon instal anti-drone system on the Indo-Pakistan border, as trials of the same have been successfully completed.

According to sources, the alter troopers of the BSF sighted these drones coming from Pakistan. In 10 instances, they were shot down and drugs, mainly heroin, were recovered. The drone activity increases in summer, after the paddy crop is cut, but the rise has been more this year. As many as 133 drones coming from across the border were sighted by the BSF in 2020 and 2021, out of which 67 drones were sighted in 2021.

" As they fly high, it is difficult to spot them at times. But whenever any sound is heard or an object is sighted in the sky, the BSF shoots it down. Trials for installing anti-drone system on the Indo-Pak border have been completed now, and its procurement will be done by the concerned authorities. The technology is expensive, and costs around ₹1 crore to cover 6km. The total length of Punjab's border with Pakistan is 553 km," a senior official said.

Wrangling within MVA allies over sixth RS seat

SUDHIR SURYWANSHI @ Mumbai

FRESH differences have cropped up between the Shiv Sena and the Nationalist Congress Party — the key allies in the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi government — over the sixth Rajya Sabha seat.

The election for 56 Rajya Sabha members from various states is due June 16. Six of these seats are from Maharashtra. As per parties' strength in the Maharashtra Assembly, the BJP can have two seats while one seat each can go to Shiv Sena, Congress and NCP. The sixth seat can go either way with the MVA or BJP support.

Former BJP Rajya Sabha member Sambhaji Maharaj, has thrown his hat in the ring as an independent candidate. He has also written support letters to all parties. While a section of the NCP has agreed to support him, the Sena has struck a discordant note.

Shiv Sena minister Anil Parab has said the party will field the sixth and Sena's second candidates. "We will not extend support to anyone, but we will field our own candidate for the sixth seat. Therefore, Sena will have two candidates while other partners will have one candidate each," Parab, a close aide of Uddhav Thackeray, said.

NCP's Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar too has pitched for two seats, saying that in the previous election, NCP had fielded two candidates. "Our party chief has requested Uddhav to facilitate the election of the second NCP candidate with Sena support. We have promised that in the next election, Sena can have two candidates with our support," he said.

Sources in Shiv Sena said if Sambhaji Maharaj joins Sena, he can be the second party candidate. "Shiv Sena will not support the independent candidate but will field its own candidate. If Sambhaji Maharaj officially joins Sena, he will easily get elected. He has to decide now," said a Sena leader.

Heartburn for Athawale over BJP-MNS bonhomie
In the opposition camp, the Republican Party of India is at unease with the BJP's recent agenda of supporting MNS chief Raj Thackeray. Ramdas Athawale of RPI said the BJP should not extend support to Raj Thackeray and his agenda of banning loudspeakers at mosques.

Scanner on loudspeakers in Jammu as well

SRINAGAR: Amid protests by Congress and independent councillors, the BJP-led Jammu Municipal Corporation on Tuesday passed a resolution banning the unauthorised use of loudspeakers at religious places.

BJP councilor Narotam Sharma moved the resolution which also called for a ban on use of loudspeakers from 10 pm to 6 am in Jammu city.

The resolution was passed despite the Congress and independent councillors contending that the move will disturb the security situation of Jammu and lead to polarisation.

Later, Jammu Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta said the resolution was passed in the interest of common people. "It will be implemented by the administration and the civic body," he asserted. *ENS*

'Security, grievances of Pandits will be addressed'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID growing clamour from the Kashmiri Pandit employees working in the Valley that they be transferred to Jammu, the UT administration decided to shift them to *tehsil* and district headquarters and to resolve all their service-related grievances within a week.

Police have also assured the worried government employee of providing adequate security and addressing shortcomings in the security grid.

The Kashmiri Pandit employees, who were recruited under a special plan, have been out on protests at Sheikhpora, Budgam, Vesu, Anantnag and Kulgam against the killing of a fellow colleague, Rahul Bhat, by militants on May 12.

To instil confidence among the Pandit employees, Kashmir Divisional Commissioner P K Pole and Inspector General of Police (IG) Vijay Kumar reached Budgam, Anantnag and Kulgam to reach out to the government employees.

Pole assured the Pandit employees that they would be posted at *tehsil* and district headquarters and all their service-related issues would be resolved within a week. "Other demands will be conveyed to the top officials for necessary action."

IG Vijay Kumar advised the Pandit employees not to fear militants, who want to create fear by killing soft targets. "Militants and their handlers want to force Pandits out of the Valley, but their plans will be foiled by all means," he said.

Another paper leak leaves Gehlot red

Jaipur: In a huge embarrassment to the Ashok Gehlot government, the paper in the second shift of the Rajasthan Police Constable Recruitment examination held on May 14 was leaked from a centre in Jaipur. The exam has now been cancelled. An FIR was registered by the Special Operations Group (SOG), which has arrested eight people including centre superintendent, assistant superintendent, a representative of the company conducting the examination, and strong room in-charge ASI. They are all being interrogated in detail to crack the conspiracy behind the paper leak, police said.

Section 144 imposed in MP's Neemuch city after clashes over Hanuman idol

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

POLICE have clamped Section 144 of the CrPC in Madhya Pradesh's Neemuch and lodged four cases in connection with the clashes between two communities on Monday night after a Hanuman idol was allegedly installed near a *dargah*.

Tension had spread after people from the minority community objected to placing of the idol on Monday. The plot where the Hanuman idol was placed is a government land which earlier housed *tehsil* office, hospital and library.

Rioting and arson soon descended in the locality, forcing the police to fire tear gas shells for dispersing the two sides. While a teenager identified as Mohd Younis was injured, some police personnel sustained minor injuries. The chain of events prompted the administration to impose prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the CrPC in entire Neemuch City police station area.

This is the second communal clash in Madhya Pradesh in a little over a month after the Khargone riots in April.

According to Neemuch police superintendent Suraj Verma, four cases of rioting have so far been lodged in connection with the violence and nine persons (identified through video footage to be involved in the violence) were rounded up.

"Since decades, a *dargah* has existed on the same land. When the Hanuman idol was placed in the same land on Monday, the other group objected to it. After being alerted about the tense situation, police rushed to the spot and asked both the groups to come to the district police control to resolve the issue amicably. While the people were dispersing from the spot, some elements from both sides pelted stones. The stone-pelters damaged three-four motorbikes and set ablaze one of the two-wheelers...," Verma told *TNIE*. "We're identifying other culprits by going through the video footage (collected from the area)."

As a precautionary measure, heavy police force has been deployed in large numbers in the affected area of Neemuch town and prohibitory orders have been imposed under Section 144 of the CrPC in entire Neemuch City police station area till July 16 on the order of additional district collector Neha Meena.

43,000
people were killed on U.S. roads last year, the highest number in 16 years

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	16	LC	Los Angeles	24	15	LC
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	14	8	LR
Dhaka	35	28	LC	Moscow	15	7	LC
Dubai	37	27	SNY	New York	23	14	LC
Houston	35	24	LC	Singapore	32	27	LC
Istanbul	23	11	LR	Toronto	12	9	HR
London	23	14	LC	Washington	24	15	SNY

265 Ukrainian soldiers surrender at Azovstal steel plant, claims Russia

51 heavily wounded taken to hosp in Kremlin-controlled region; Kyiv calls for prisoner exchange

KYIV

RUSSIA said Tuesday that 265 Ukrainian soldiers had surrendered after staging a last stand at the besieged Azovstal steelworks in Mariupol, prompting Kyiv to call for a prisoner exchange.

Moscow claimed control of the strategic port city of Mariupol last month after a weeks-long siege, but hundreds of Ukrainian soldiers remained holed up in underground tunnels beneath the huge Azovstal industrial zone.

"Over the past 24 hours, 265 militants laid down their arms and surrendered, including 51 heavily wounded," the Russian defence ministry said. It added that those needing medical help were taken to a hospital in a part of the eastern Donetsk region controlled by pro-Kremlin rebels.

Elsewhere, lawmakers in Finland voted overwhelmingly in favour of joining the NATO military alliance. Finland and Sweden will submit their bids to join NATO together on Wednesday, the two Nordic countries announced, despite Turkey's threat to block the military alliance's expansion.

ICC deployment

Ukraine earlier said 264 fighters from Azovstal were evacuated to Russia-controlled territory, including 53 wounded. On Tuesday, the defence ministry expressed hope of an "exchange procedure... to repatriate these Ukrainian heroes as quickly as possible". For those still in Azovstal, it said it was doing "everything necessary for their rescue", although it said a military intervention was not possible. The fate of the soldiers remains unclear and is likely to cause concern in Ukraine, which has accused Moscow of war crimes during the conflict. The International Criminal Court said Tuesday it was deploying its largest-ever field team to Ukraine, comprising 42 investigators, forensic experts and support staff.

In Moscow, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov did not answer questions about whether the Azovstal soldiers would be treated as war criminals or prisoners of war. President Putin guaranteed that they would be treated according to the relevant international laws.

Meanwhile, Ukraine on Tuesday mourned former president Leonid Kravchuk, who led the country to independence in 1991 and died on May 10 aged 88. *AFP*

Russian servicemen frisk Ukrainian counterparts as they are being evacuated from the besieged Azovstal steel plant in Mariupol on Tuesday. A photo released by the Russian Defence Ministry Press Service | AP

Russia quits Council of Baltic Sea States

MOSCOW: Russia said on Tuesday it was quitting the Council of the Baltic Sea States amid raging tensions with the West over Moscow's offensive in Ukraine. The organisation is a political forum for regional cooperation that groups together 11 member states such as Germany, Finland and Norway as well as the European Union. The foreign ministry in Moscow said that the organisation was becoming "an instrument of anti-Russian policy" and "increasingly mired in Russophobia and lies." *AFP*

Vatican minister to visit Ukraine

Vatican City: The Vatican's foreign minister, Archbishop Paul Gallagher, is heading to Kyiv this week as the Holy See seeks to balance its concern for Ukrainians with its efforts to keep open a channel of dialogue with Moscow. Gallagher is due to arrive on Wednesday and meet Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba on Friday, a visit that was originally scheduled for before Easter but was postponed after Gallagher came down with Covid. *AP*

Europe's oil sanctions economic suicide: Putin

Moscow: Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday said the oil sector was undergoing a "tectonic change", but claimed Europe would be committing "economic suicide" with its sanctions on Moscow over Ukraine. By seeking to phase out Russian energy supplies, Europe will only hurt itself, Putin said, urging state officials to use "ill-thought-out" moves by the West to the country's advantage. *AFP*

'France will step up arms supplies to Ukraine'

Paris: French President Emmanuel Macron told his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky during a call on Tuesday that arms supplies from Paris would "increase in intensity", said a statement. France was initially hesitant to supply weap-onry to Kyiv as Macron positioned himself as a mediator in the crisis. *AFP*

Sri Lankan oppn fails to suspend parliament's standing orders

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

WHILE Sri Lanka is struggling to hold on to its reserves of essentials like fuel, one of the most awaited events of the day was the proceedings in the parliament.

Tamil National Alliance (TNA) MP A Sumanthiran had proposed to suspend the Sri Lankan parliament's standing orders to debate for a no-confidence motion against President Gotabaya Rajapaksa. The proposal was seconded by Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) MP Lakshma Kiriella.

Leader of the house Dinesh Gunawardana said they cannot suspend the standing orders and called for a vote. A total of 119 voted against suspending the standing orders while 68 voted for it.

"The result here shows that the government has numbers in their support. The no-confidence motion will happen later. Hypothetically, even if the president loses the no-trust motion, it would not really impact his position — its merely symbolic. The only way to remove a president in Sri Lanka is through impeachment. But it is not easy as after that it will be referred to the Supreme Court. Then an inquiry would be conducted followed by a referendum and this isn't happening," said a Sri Lankan government policy expert from Colombo. Hence, President Rajapaksa is in a safe zone.

Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe strongly reacted on the days happenings in the parliament. "This was not a vote on the motion of displeasure against the president. This was a vote to suspend all parliament proceedings," he said.

Meanwhile, the parliament appointed Ajith Rajapakse as the deputy speaker. He is from the Podujana Peramuna Parliamentarian (SLPP). The four cabinet ministers appointed by the Prime Minister are also from the SLPP.

PM Wickremesinghewas supporting Rohini Kavirathna for the post of deputy speaker. But she could muster only 78 votes against 109 that Ajith Rajapakse got. With just four functional ministers, the task of running the government seems uphill.

Meanwhile, the economic crisis in Sri Lanka has deepened as stocks of fuel have dried up.

Wickremesinghe, in a television address, said they urgently need $75 million foreign currency to pay for essential imports like fuel. He also said that the country's Central Bank will have to print money to enable the government to pay salaries to its employees.

"At the moment, we only have petrol stocks for a single day. The next couple of months will be most difficult ones of our lives," he said. India's Line of Credit will enable them to up their fuel stocks in the next few days.

The prime minister has also proposed selling off the state-owned Sri Lankan Airlines.

"I propose to privatise Sri Lankan Airlines which is incurring extensive losses. The loss for 2020-21 was Sri Lankan rupee 45 billion ($129.5 million) and by March this year, it increased to Sri Lankan Rs 372 billion," the PM said in the televised address.

The political and economic situation in Sri Lanka is precarious and it will be a long road ahead to recovery.

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People queue up to buy kerosene for domestic use at a supply station in Colombo on Tuesday | AFP

Cannes fest brings back glitz, spotlights Ukraine

CANNES

A PARADE of Oscar winners on Tuesday kicked off the 75th Cannes Film Festival, back in high-wattage form after the lifting of Covid rules and devoting special attention to the war in Ukraine. The masks are off, health passes are no longer needed and the world's leading cinema get-together is ready to party after two years in which the pandemic put a dampener on proceedings.

Forest Whitaker, the 60-year-old who scooped an Academy Award for "The Last King of Scotland" and starred in cult films such as "Ghost Dog" and recent TV hit "Godfather of Harlem", will pick up an honorary Palme d'Or at the opening ceremony on the Cote d'Azur.

The opening film on Tuesday is "Final Cut", a comedy love letter to filmmaking and Z-list zombie movies from the team behind the Oscar-winning "The Artist". The 12-day festival will really turn on the jets on Wednesday with the arrival of Tom Cruise — his first trip to the festival in exactly 30 years

Zelensky addresses film festival

Cannes: Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky made a surprise video address at the opening ceremony of the Cannes Film Festival on Tuesday. "In the end, hatred will disappear and dictators will die," he told the audience. AFP

The sequel, long delayed by the pandemic, has already been getting rave reviews and gives Cannes a chance to honour Cruise, described by festival director Thierry Fremaux as "someone who is devoted to cinema".

'A tribute'

The head of the jury charged with selecting the winners this year, French actor Vincent Lindon, admitted that even the glamorous bubble that is Cannes had been penetrated by the war. "We have to be careful to be dignified and respectful... simply as a tribute to those who have much more complicated lives than ours, particularly in Ukraine," he said. *AFP/ AP*

(From left) Matilda Anna, Ingrid Lutz, Romain Duris, Michel Hazanavicius, Berenice Bejo, and Finnegan Oldfield pose at the opening ceremony and premiere of the film 'Final Cut' at the 75th Cannes International Film Festival on Tuesday | AP

'Doubt about spam accounts can scuttle Twitter deal'

LONDON

TESLA CEO Elon Musk says his deal to buy Twitter can't move forward unless the company shows public proof that less than 5% of the accounts on the social media platform are fake or spam.

Musk made the comment in a reply to another user on Twitter early on Tuesday. He spent much of the previous day in a back-and-forth with Twitter CEO Parag Agrawal, who posted a series of tweets explaining his company's effort to fight bots and how it has consistently estimated that less than 5% of Twitter accounts are fake.

In his tweet on Tuesday, Musk said that '20% fake/spam accounts, while four times what Twitter claims, could be much higher. My offer was based on Twitter's SEC filings being accurate.' He added: 'Yesterday, Twitter's CEO publicly refused to show proof of 5%. This deal cannot move forward until he does.' Twitter declined to comment.

It's Musk's latest salvo over inauthentic accounts, a problem he has said he wants to rid Twitter of.

At a Miami technology conference Monday, Musk estimated that at least 20% of Twitter's 229 million accounts are spam bots, a percentage he said was at the low end of his assessment. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

AFGHANISTAN

Taliban shuts down human rights body

Kabul: Taliban authorities on Tuesday said they have dissolved Afghanistan's independent human rights commission as it was "not considered necessary". Since the hardline Islamists seized power last August they have closed several bodies that protected the freedoms of Afghans, including the electoral commission and the ministry for women's affairs. "We have some other organisations to carry out activities related to human rights, organisations that are linked to the judiciary," said deputy government spokesman Inamullah Samangani. The work of the rights commission, which included documenting civilian casualties of Afghanistan's two-decade war, was halted when the Taliban ousted a US-backed government last year and the body's top officials fled the country. *AFP*

PAKISTAN

Two terrorists killed in North Waziristan

Peshawar: Two terrorists were killed in an operation by security forces in Pakistan's northwest tribal district bordering Afghanistan, the Army said in a statement on Tuesday. Both of them were members of the banned Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). Security forces and terrorists exchanged fire last night in Boya area of North Waziristan district during which the two militants, identified as Rasheed alias Jabir and Abdul Salam alias Chamtoo, were killed. *PTI*

PHILIPPINES

Top court asked to void Marcos Jr's win

Manila: Human rights activists have asked the Philippine Supreme Court to block Congress from proclaiming Ferdinand Marcos Jr as the next president, alleging that he lied when he said he had not been convicted of any crime. The Commission on Election had twice dismissed the petition and six other similar complaints to cancel Marcos Jr's candidacy papers ahead of the May 9 vote. The petitioners elevated the case to the highest court on Monday, saying Marcos Jr had been convicted of tax evasion, which should have permanently barred him from seeking public office. Most of the petitioners are leaders of groups representing survivors of martial law in the 1970s under late dictator Ferdinand Marcos. They want the court to temporarily block the Senate and the House of Representatives from undertaking an official canvassing of votes. *AFP*

70 Palestinians hurt in clashes at funeral

JERUSALEM

MORE than 70 Palestinians were wounded in overnight clashes with Israeli forces at a Jerusalem funeral, Palestinian medics said Tuesday, in unrest that police said included "violent riots" which threatened officers' lives.The unrest unfolded as Palestinians were burying Walid al-Sharif, 23, who died on Saturday of wounds suffered during clashes last month at Jerusalem's flashpoint Al-Aqsa mosque compound.

The Palestinian Red Crescent said the injuries occurred "during clashes with occupation forces", with Israeli police firing rubber bullets and stun grenades, in and around Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem's Old City. Sharif's body was carried by mourners across the Al-Aqsa compound and brought through the Old City's Herod Gate. *AFP*

In spat with EU, UK threatens to break Brexit deal

LONDON

THE British government dramatically escalated a fight with the European Union on Tuesday by saying it will pass a law to change the trade treaty signed by the two sides less than two years ago.

Britain says its move to scrap parts of the legally binding treaty is an insurance policy in case it can't reach agreement with the bloc to end a long-running dispute over post-Brexit trade rules. The threat of legislation is sure to rile the EU, which accuses Prime Minister Boris Johnson of trying to wriggle out of a deal that his government negotiated and signed as part of the UK's exit from the bloc in 2020.

It raises the spectre of a trade war between Britain and the 27-nation bloc that is — even after Brexit — its major economic partner.

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss told lawmakers in the House of Commons that the move 'is consistent with our obligations in international law'. Truss said the bill will be published in the coming weeks, and she hopes to keep up talks with the bloc in the meantime.

'Our preference is to reach a negotiated outcome with the EU,' Truss said. Britain says post-Brexit trade rules are hurting the economy and undermining peace in Northern Ireland, the only part of the UK that shares a border with an EU member state.

When Britain left the bloc and its borderless free-trade zone, a deal was agreed to keep the Irish land border free of customs posts and other checks. Instead, to protect the EU's single market, there are checks on some goods entering Northern Ireland from the rest of the UK. *AP*

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EXPRESS READ

Queen Elizabeth II visits new railway line

London: Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday made a surprise appearance at a new railway line named in her honour, after health issues prevented her attending recent events.The 96-year-old monarch smiled as she visited Paddington Station in London to see the new Elizabeth line, a major new railway that is set to speed up transport links within the city and beyond. *AFP*

Spanish govt proposes extension of teens' abortion rights, menstrual leave

MADRID

THE Spanish government approved a draft bill on Tuesday that widens abortion rights for teenagers and may make Spain the first country in Europe entitling workers to paid menstrual leave.

The measures are part of a package of proposals that will be sent to the Spanish parliament for debate.

The package includes an extension of abortion rights, scrapping the requirement for 16- and 17-year-olds to obtain parental consent before terminating a pregnancy.

The Spanish move comes just as the US Supreme Court appears poised to reverse that country's constitutional right to abortion, in place for nearly a half-century.

Spanish government spokeswoman Isabel Rodr'guez said the proposals represented 'a new step forward for women, a new step forward for democracy.' The Spanish government also proposes giving workers who are experiencing period pain as much time off as they need, with the state social security system ' not employers ' paying for sick leave.

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As with any other temporary medical incapacity, a doctor must sign off on the health problem.

The driving force behind the law is the junior member of Spain's left-wing coalition government, the 'United We Can' Party.

It was not immediately clear whether the Socialist-led coalition has enough support in parliament to pass the proposed legislation, which could take months.

The government, which came to power almost four years ago, has made women's rights one of its political banners.

The Cabinet has 14 women and eight men in ministerial positions.

Abortion on demand is permitted in Spain through the 14th week of pregnancy.

The draft bill also scraps the requirement of a three-day waiting period between requesting an abortion and the pregnancy being terminated.

The latest generation of contraceptive pills, including morning-after pills, are to be provided free of charge by the national health service under the proposals.

They currently cost up to 20 euros ($21) at pharmacies, according to the government.

Spanish Equality Minister Irene Montero says if the proposals are approved by lawmakers, Spain will be the first European country to grant paid sick leave for period pains. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
1344.63	Sensex	54,318.47	Dollar	77.53
417	Nifty	16,259	Euro	81.64

LIC lists lower, analysts bat for long term

Street expected a tepid debut with the share quoting a ₹22-23 discount on the grey market a day before the listing

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

COUNTRY'S largest insurer LIC disappointed investors looking for listing gains, with the share making its debut at an over 8% discount on the exchanges and closing near the listing lows, as anticipated by analysts.

The share closed at ₹875.25 on NSE and ₹875.45 on BSE, both were below the issue price of ₹949. The close was also below the discounted prices of ₹889 for policyholders and ₹904 for retail investors.

The Street expected a tepid showing with the share quoting at a discount of ₹22-23 to ₹949 on the grey market a day before the listing. LIC closed ₹73 lower on both the BSE and NSE.

"The subdued listing of LIC is in-line with expectations in context of the drop in market dynamics from the opening of the IPO (May 4) to the listing date," said Vinod Nair, research head at Geojit Financial Services. "The listing price has fallen in tandem with the fall of insurance sector valuations, maintaining the discount of 70% to the industry's average." Analysts believe that investors who got allotment should hold on to the share for the medium-to long-term, given sheer size of the firm and its prospects.

"While LIC debuted at a discount to its issue price, investors should not look to exit at current levels and hold the stock from a medium to long-term perspective," said B Gopkumar, MD & CEO, Axis Securities.

Investors should hold on to LIC, say analysts

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"Its sustained market leadership position, robust pan-India distribution network, and shifting focus towards profitable products --- thus supporting margins and improving persistency ratios – will collectively make LIC an attractive pick from a long-term perspective."

The LIC counter attracted huge interest, borne by the volumes. Nearly 4.9 crore shares of ₹4345 crore were traded on NSE, of which 1.9 crore shares ended in delivery. The market cap of ₹5.52 lakh crore makes it the country's fifth most valued company after RIL, TCS , HDFC Bank and Infy.

The government diluted 3.5% of equity in the insurer raising ₹21,000 crore, making it India's largest IPO ahead of Paytm (₹18,000 crore) and Coal India (₹15,199 crore).

Macquarie Research has a neutral rating on the stock with a target price of ₹1,000, offering limited upside. Among the concerns underscored by Macquarie are the volatility in embedded value – present value of future profits – where in a large part is constituted by equity mark to market gains making it susceptible to deep market corrections and challenges in scaling up the non par business.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

Q1 GDP GROWS 1.1%, BEATS EXPECTATIONS

Thailand's economy grew faster than expected in the first quarter, official data showed on Tuesday, helped by stronger exports and an easing of COVID-19 curbs even as higher inflation affected consumption. The government cut its 2022 economic growth forecast to 2.5% to 3.5% from 3.5% to 4.5%, due to higher prices and slower global growth linked to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Last year's expansion was revised to 1.5% from 1.6 per cent, among the slowest growth rates in the region. Southeast Asia's second-largest economy expanded a seasonally adjusted 1.1% in the March quarter from the previous three months, data from the National Economic and Social Development Council showed, beating a forecast 0.9% increase in a Reuters poll, and after 1.8% growth in the final quarter of 2021. On a yearly basis, gross domestic product (GDP) grew 2.2% in January-March, beating a forecast 2.1% rise, and against a revised 1.8% in the previous three months. On a yearly basis, gross domestic product (GDP) grew 2.2% in January-March, beating a forecast 2.1% rise, and against a revised 1.8% in the previous three months. The economy this year will be supported by increased exports, domestic demand and a recovery in tourism.

PHILIPPINE

CENTRAL BANK TO KICK OFF TIGHTENING CYCLE ON MAY 19

The Philippine central bank will kick off its tightening cycle on Thursday, much earlier than previously thought, joining peers around the world in a race to tighten monetary policy to tackle rising inflation, a Reuters poll found. With economic growth in the Southeast Asian nation at its fastest in nearly a decade and inflation at a more than three-year high, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) is under pressure to act now to prevent the economy from overheating. The poll showed nearly two-thirds of economists, 11 of 17, expected the BSP to hike its key overnight reverse repurchase facility rate by 25 basis points to 2.25% at its May 19 meeting. The remaining six expected no change. That was an abrupt change in expectations from a survey taken last month when most economists predicted a rate hike to come next quarter. Governor Benjamin Diokno, who just last month said they may consider a rate hike in June, changed his tone last week and said they stood ready to adjust monetary policy settings if they saw signs of demand-driven inflation.

INDONESIA

POSTS TRADE SURPLUS, THANKS TO EXPORT BOOM

Indonesia's trade surplus jumped to its largest-ever at $7.56 bn in April, as exports rose to a record high while imports grew slower than expected, data from the statistics bureau showed on Tuesday. Indonesia, a major exporter of many commodities such as thermal coal, palm oil and nickel, has reported a trade surplus every month in the past two years, enjoying an export boom and rising prices of commodities. April exports were worth $27.32 billion, up 47.76% on a yearly basis, outdoing the poll's prediction of a 35.97% increase, with shipments of mining and oil and gas products driving growth. Imports were up 21.97% on an annual basis to $19.76 billion. Indonesia's government stopped exports of crude palm oil and some derivative products on April 28 to try to tame soaring domestic cooking oil prices. Statistics bureau chief Margo Yuwono said palm oil shipments were down 2.6% on a monthly basis in April to $2.99 billion, and 10.49% by volume to 1.93 million. The rupiah, which had weakened about 0.3% ahead of the data, remained unchanged despite the surprisingly large surplus. The currency has been under pressure in the past week as inflation rose to its highest level since 2017 and as investors expect further U.S. monetary tightening.

MARKETS

Indices recover from lows; Sensex, Nifty gain over 2.5%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BULLS made a strong comeback on Tuesday after witnessing falls in sixth straight sessions. The 30-share BSE index, jumped 1,344 points or 2.54% to close at 54,318, while the broader NSE Nifty settled 417 points or 2.63% higher at 16,259.

According to market experts, this surge came on the back of improving global cues and Asian markets trading in green as China eased covid-19 restrictions and is expected to ease regulations of tech companies. The surge, however, surprised many in the street as it came on a day when it was reported that wholesale inflation for April crossed 15% and rupee (INR) hit a new all-time low of 77.79 (against 1 US dollar).

Even after this big gain, Sensex is down nearly 8,000 points and Nifty is down about 2,350 points from their 52-week high, respectively, and it is unlikely they would be hitting fresh highs any time soon as market situation and investors' sentiment has turned grim following Russia-Ukraine ear, rate hikes and inflation worries.

BofA Securities has revised

Nifty target to 16,000 from 17,000 the Nifty target for the end of the calendar year 2022, citing a faster than expected interest rate hiking cycle by the US Federal Reserve.

In a negative scenario, the brokerage has estimated that Nifty's valuation multiple can shrink to 15.8x (LTA) with its target at 13,700 points, implying a 15 percent downside from current levels.

It added that global inflation prints coming ahead of estimates and resulting in faster than anticipated rate hikes is the key downside risk.

The brokerage had cut its year-end Nifty50 target by 2,100 points in mind-February, from 19,100 to 17,000. Equity investors became richer by ₹12 lakh crore on Tuesday.

Jet Airways completes key flight test, awaits flying permit from regulator

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CLEARING another major hurdle, Jet Airways has successfully operated all proving flights and is now looking forward to receiving its air operator certificate (AOC) by aviation regulator DGCA.

According to people familiar with the development, the airline conducted its last set of two proving flights on Tuesday with 31 people, including officials of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on board. The carrier had on Sunday conducted the first set of three proving flights with 18 people, including the DGCA officials on board.

The airline is expected to get its crucial AOC revalidated this week. Proving flights is the last step for the airline to obtain the AOC. A total of five landings (five flights) have to be done by the aircraft to successfully complete its proving flights.

"We have successfully conducted our proving flights over two days, and we now look forward to the grant of the AOC by the DGCA," said spokesperson of Jalan-Kalrock Consortium, the new owners of the airline.

The two proving flights on Tuesday were conducted on Delhi-Hyderabad and Hyderabad-Delhi routes using the carrier's Boeing 737 plane while the three proving flights that were conducted on Sunday were on Delhi-Mumbai, Mumbai-Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad-Delhi routes using the same plane. Jet Airways had on May 5 conducted its test flight to and from Hyderabad in a step toward obtaining the AOC.

If everything goes well, the airline plans to restart commercial flight operations in July-September quarter this year. The new owners have already made key appointments, including the appointment of aviation veteran Sanjiv Kapoor as the Chief Executive Officer.

The full-service carrier, which once ruled India's civil aviation space, stopped flying more than three years ago due to shortage of funds.

Indian economy consolidates the path of recovery, says RBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve of India seems to be optimistic about the investment activity in the country. In its monthly bulletin, India's apex bank says investments should get an uplift from robust government capex, improving capacity utilisation, stronger corporate balance sheets and congenial financial conditions.

However it also flagged concerns about global tensions, which may affect the domestic economy.

"..., the worsening external environment, elevated commodity prices and persistent supply bottlenecks pose formidable headwinds, along with volatility spillovers from monetary policy normalisation in advanced economies. On balance, the Indian economy appears capable of weathering the deterioration in geopolitical conditions but it is prudent to continuously monitor the balance of risks," RBI said.

On global growth outlook, RBI said it appears grim amid geopolitical tensions, elevated commodity prices and withdrawal of monetary accommodation stance, going forward. Emerging economies face risks of capital outflows and higher commodity prices feeding into inflation prints. Meanwhile, the pandemic continues to impinge on near-term economic prospects, the report said.

In the hostile international environment, the Indian economy consolidated the path of recovery, as per RBI.

It said the factors like improvement in contact-intensive services, consumer confidence and record GST collections helped in achieving that.

"In contrast to heavy selling by foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) in recent months, domestic investors have emerged as the strong counterbalancing force in the wake of increasing diversification by households into stock markets," it added.

Increased uncertainty surrounds the inflation trajectory, which is heavily contingent upon the evolving geopolitical situation.

5G to provide $450 billion to economy, says PM Modi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE 5G technology is expected to contribute $450 billion to India's economy in the next 10-15 years, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday.

The prime minister, while addressing at a programme marking silver jubilee celebrations of TRAI, also mentioned that the 5G rollout in India will increase speed of employment generation and progress. Therefore, for rapid roll-out of 5G service, efforts of both government and industry are needed.

"5G technology is going to bring positive changes in the governance of the country, ease of living and ease of doing business. This will boost growth in every sector like agriculture, health, education, infrastructure and logistics. This will also increase convenience and create many employment opportunities," said PM Modi.

PM Modi also launched self-made 5G Test Bed and called it an important step toward self-reliance in critical and modern technology in the telecom sector.

Majority of companies to let staff choose work model, says report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MAJORITY of Indian companies, nearly 77%, are ready to give employees the option of choosing if they want to work from office or home, or in a hybrid set-up, according to recruitment firm Teamlease services.

The data is based on 300 organisations, ranging from startups and small & medium-sized businesses (SMBs) to large enterprises. According to the survey findings, even as 58.04% of organisations think 2022 is the year offices will become completely in-office, 76.78% of organizations said they will give their employees the preference to choose their work model.

As far as the state of workspaces goes, 36.61% of respondents claimed they had office space on lease pre-pandemic but moved to co-working spaces afterward, with equal number of organisations (36.92%) saying they had office space on lease pre-pandemic but moved to fully-remote work settings without an operational office. "While 21.42% of organisations didn't see any change in their workspace status quo, 5.05% said they intend to stay a virtual-only organisation for the foreseeable future," it said.

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The survey deep-dives into the challenges and finds out nearly 40.77% of respondents find employee performance management and productivity measurement as a significant challenge in virtual work settings followed by strategy implementation to motivate, engage, and retain staff(18.45%) and planning for office workspaces, according to the report. The survey also points out that 50.29% of respondents agreed to increase their L&D (learning and development) budget by 15-25% in 2022 and mental health-related initiatives to increase by 10-20% for 46.42% of the participating firms.

RBI rejects four pleas for univ banking licence

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank (RBI) has rejected universal banking licence applications of all the four applicants after it found the 'applicants were not found suitable for granting of in-principle approval to set up banks'.

These entities include UAE Exchange and Financial Services, The REPCO Bank and Chaitanya India Fin Credit. RBI also rejected the application filed jointly by former Citi banker Pankaj Vaish and others.

The central bank also rejected two applications filed by VSoft Technologies and Calicut City Service Co-operative Bank for small finance bank.

COINBASE PLANS TO GO SLOW ON HIRING

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

NASDAQ-listed crypto exchange Coinbase says it will go slow on hiring so it can reprioritise its hiring needs against highest-priority business goals. This comes at a time when all major tokens are bleeding red.

Emilie Choi, President and chief operating officer of the crypto exchange, said, "Heading into this year, we planned to triple the size of the company. Given current market conditions, we feel it's prudent to slow hiring and reassess our headcount needs against our highest-priority business goals."

Choi said in a blogpost that headcount growth is a key input to its financial model. "This is an important action to ensure we manage our business to the scenarios we planned for, specifically the potential Adjusted EBITDA we are aiming to manage," the crypto exchange said.

Coinbase launched its operations on April 7 in India, and Coinbase Ventures has already invested $150 million in Indian technology companies in the crypto and Web3 space. Coinbase's Indian tech hub was launched in 2021, and has over 300 full time employees.

Earlier in April, Coinbase CEO and co-founder Brian Armstrong said the exchange will continue to invest in its India hub. "We have ambitious plans for India and seek to hire over 1,000 people in our India hub this year alone," he had said. Meanwhile, Indian crypto exchange WazirX in the second edition of its bi-annual transparency report said it received 1,023 requests from law enforcement agencies (LEA) between October 2021 and March 2022. Of the total, 952 were from Indian LEA and 71 from foreign agencies, and all these requests were criminal in nature, it said. In its report, WazirX said 95% of crypto-associated frauds occurred outside the blockchain ecosystem.

Coinbase investments and operations in India

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Q4 EARNINGS

Airtel net profit rises 164%

New Delhi: Telecom service provider Bharti Airtel witnessed a 164% rise in its net profit to ₹2,008 crore for the fourth quarter ended 31 March 2022, helped by tariff hike and improved ARPU. The company garnered ₹759 crore in the same period last year. The revenue of the telco's India business grew by 22.7% year-on-year to ₹22,500 crore, while its revenue from mobile services is up 25.1% YoY. Airtel's consolidated EBITDA came at ₹15,998 crore, with EBITDA margin at 50.8%, an improvement of 192 bps YoY. *ENS*

IOC sees 31.4% fall in net profit

State-owned Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) on Tuesday reported a 31.4% decline in its year-on-year net profit to ₹6,022 crore for the quarter ended March 2022. IOCL posted a net profit of ₹8,781 crore in the same period last year. However, the company's revenue from operations witnessed growth of 26.13% from ₹165,734.27 crore in the corresponding quarter last year to ₹209,049.16 crore. Pre-tax earnings from the sale of petroleum products fell 8% to ₹8,251.29 crore, while the same from the petrochemicals business was down 72% to ₹570.18 crore. *ENS*

DLF net profit falls 16% to ₹405 cr

New Delhi: DLF on Tuesday posted a 16% fall in its consolidated net profit to ₹405.33 crore in Q4 due to lower income. Its net profit stood at ₹480.94 crore in the year-ago period. Total income declined to ₹1,652.13 crore during the fourth quarter of the last fiscal from ₹1,906.59 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year. Net profit rose to ₹1,500.86 crore during the last financial year from ₹1,093.61 crore in the 2020-21 fiscal year. Total income rose to ₹6,137.85 crore in 2021-22 from ₹5,944.89 crore in the previous year. *PTI*

Sapphire Foods net profit at ₹26.51 cr

New Delhi: Sapphire Foods, which operates quick service restaurant brands KFC, Taco Bell and Pizzahut, on Tuesday reported net profit of ₹26.51 crore in the quarter ended March 2022 as against a net loss of ₹13.84 crore during the same quarter a year ago. Its sales rose 45.86% to ₹496.83 crore in the said quarter, as against ₹340.62 crore during the quarter ended March 2021. The company's revenue grew in KFC by 43%, Pizza Hut by 33% and Sri Lanka business by 82% in the March quarter. It also added 29 restaurants in the concerned quarter. *ENS*

Chinappa withdraws from pre-quarters of PSA Worlds

Joshna Chinappa on Tuesday withdrew from the pre-quarterfinals of the PSA World Championships due to illness. Chinappa was scheduled to face Rowan Elaraby who got a walkover into the quarterfinals. India's hopes now rely on 16th seed Sourav Ghosal as he is set to take on fourth seed Moutafa Asal of Egypt in the men's pre-quarterfinals on Wednesday.

Challenge, counter challenge, slap and life ban

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

HE was 18 seconds away from booking a flight to Birmingham for the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Instead, the 125kg wrestler Satender Malik would probably not be able to take the mat anymore for official competitions after the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) banned him for life for allegedly assaulting a referee. It all happened on an action-packed day at the IG Stadium, New Delhi during the selection trials to pick up the men's freestyle team in six Olympic weight categories for the CWG on Tuesday.

On a day when favourites Ravi Dahiya (57kg), Bajrang Punia (65kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) overcame their respective challengers to make the cut, it was Services' wrestler Satender who hogged the limelight.

He was leading 3-0 with only 18 seconds left in the second and final period when his opponent Mohit apparently effected a two-point take-down move and also pushed him out of the mat for another point tying the score 3-3. The referee, however, didn't award two points for take-down making Mohit's coach challenge the decision.

According to wrestlers present at the venue, the Jury of Appeal comprising Satyadev Malik was supposed to review the video but he excused himself from the decision saying he belongs to Mokhra village of Haryana from where Satender also hails. "Another jury member then overturned the challenge and awarded one technical point to Satender as per rules giving him a 4-1 lead," the wrestlers added.

However, the WFI office-bearers including president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh and members of the selection committee present on the occasion apparently were not satisfied with the decision and directed the jury to review it again.

"Incidentally, office-bearers including the president were watching the bout and they saw everything. That is why another referee Jagbir Singh was asked to watch the video," a WFI official told this daily. Jagbir then overturned the previous decision and awarded two points for take-down to Mohit. As the score was 3-3 after the bout, Mohit was adjudged the winner on the criteria as he won the last point.

This probably infuriated Satender, who walked across to Mat A where Ravi and Aman were locked in the 57kg final, went straight to Jagbir, and began to assault him.

"That bout got completed and I was watching another bout when Satender approached me and started hurling abuses. He then slapped me," said Jagbir from LNJP Hospital where he went for procuring a medico-legal certificate required for registering an FIR.

Satender remained unavailable for comments.

Naveen (74kg) and Deepak (97kg) were the other wrestlers to qualify.

WHAT THE UWW RULES SAY

ARTICLE 22: During the video review, the Jury of Appeal will render its decision without consulting the refereeing body. If the Jury of Appeal reaches a unanimous agreement, it will be considered final and irrevocable. No further appeal will be possible. The decision of the Jury of Appeal is final.

Under no circumstances should anyone – including UWW Bureau members, UWW delegates, coaches, wrestlers or team leaders – attempt to interfere or influence the Jury of Appeal.

ARTICLE 33: It is not possible to request a "counter challenge" once a final decision has been made by the

Chennai aim to put Super in Kings again

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

A CHANGE of captain midway through the season which led to him leaving the bubble unhappy with a small injury. Handing over the reins to a 40-year-old, who is not sure of continuing as a player next season. A middle-order batter, who thinks he is totally spent and announced retirement, only for the franchise to talk him out of it. These might be enough to shake the foundations at any other franchise.

Except this is Chennai Super Kings. These are big, but for the franchise, the issues run far deeper. For a team that has one of the best support systems in place and a management that has always stayed away from cricketing decisions, Chennai know these issues could be managed. Even after an injured Ravindra Jadeja left the bubble unhappy amidst tensions over the manner in which his captaincy role was taken away from him, they are not really sweating over it.

Their primary issues lie elsewhere. For a franchise that usually picked their strongest XI at the auction, this time they came into the IPL without having one. The unavailability of Deepak Chahar and the subsequent injury to Adam Milne weakened them further. Even if they are available next season, Chennai still have holes to fill. Given the season they have had, Dwaine Pretorius and Chris Jordan may not feature in their plans next season. And with Dhoni, Robin Uthappa, Ambati Rayudu and Dwayne Bravo all in the last leg of their careers, where will Chennai find their replacements is the question that lies ahead.

The cream of the Indian talent is already taken and so is the case with overseas players. And with the full-fledged auction already over, the chances of other teams making too many changes ahead of the next season is very thin. It leaves Chennai with limited options going forward. In 2020, after they failed to make it to the play-offs for the first time, Chennai didn't press the panic button. Instead, they brought in Moeen Ali and backed Ruturaj Gaikwad at the top, which allowed them to fix their holes and lift the title. While the likes of Mukesh Choudhary, Simarjeet Singh, Maheesh Theekshana, Matheesha Pathirana will compliment the likes of Mitchell Santner, Devon Conway, Gaikwad, Chahar and Milne going forward, Chennai would need at least a couple of reinforcements with the bat to fight for play-offs next season.

"We are not sure. We have a lot of jig-saw puzzles that have got good skills that we have tried to fit them altogether," CSK head coach Stephen Fleming said with regards to the next season. "We have got to know where we need to improve next season. We went through this two years ago and we got it right. So we are just working hard on getting the jigsaw pieces together," he said.

Having invested again in Uthappa and Rayudu as middle-order options, Chennai don't really have other batters waiting in the wings. While N Jagadeesan and C Hari Nishaanth are with the side, Chennai still don't seem to consider them as regulars. Plus, both happen to be openers, a slot that isn't vacant as of now. Chennai have been grooming their bowlers with an eye on next season, but it is the batting that needs addressing along with a captain. "We haven't been as good as we want to be and we know that. But we try and find the positives," Fleming said.

EXPRESS READ

Gayle, De Villiers inducted in RCB Hall of Fame

BANGALORE: Chris Gayle and AB de Villiers have become the first two players to be inducted into the Royal Challengers Bangalore's 'Hall of Fame'. The player, who must have played for a few years, must have had an impact in the overall growth of the franchise to be considered for the honorary position. While De Villiers had been an integral part of RCB from 2011 to 2021, Gayle was with the franchise for six years.

Shuttler Lakshya felicitated at CM's office

BANGALORE: India shuttler Lakshya Sen, who trains at the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy in Bengaluru, was felicitated by state Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the CM's office here on Tuesday. He was also handed a cheque of Rs 5 lakh. The shuttler played a big role in helping India win the Thomas Cup recently.

Stubbs included in SA team for India T20Is

JO'BURG: South Africa on Tuesday handed rookie right-handed batter Tristan Stubbs a maiden call-up, while Wayne Parnell made a comeback after five years for the upcoming five-match T20 tour of India starting June 9. The 16-member contingent will be led by Temba Bavuma as South Africa make a return to international T20 cricket for the first time since the ICC T20 World Cup in late 2021.

Hangzhou Para Games postponed due to Covid

BEIJING: The Asian Para Games, which were scheduled to take place from October 9 to 15 in Hangzhou, China have been postponed due to concerns over the Covid-19 pandemic, the organisers officially announced on Tuesday. The decision, though inevitable, comes less than a fortnight after the Hangzhou Asian Games were postponed indefinitely on May 6 amid surge in Covid-19 cases.

Full-strength squad likely for SA series

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

ON a day when South Africa named a full-strength squad for their upcoming five-match T20I series in India, the Board of Control for Cricket in India too is planning to name a team with all the regulars, unless any player requests otherwise.

As things stand, it is understood that none of the players have asked for a rest as India also believe this series is important in the bigger scheme of things.

"If any player request for rest, he would be granted, else, the selectors would be picking up a full-strength squad. With the West Indies tour following the UK tour, players will be rotated. It would be premature to pick young players who have done well in the IPL for the national team without testing them in exposure trips," a source familiar with the developments said.

That said, some of the all-format players will not be available for the two T20Is against Ireland as they have to prepare for the one-off Test against England starting on July 1 in Birmingham.

With the players short on red-ball practice, the team is scheduled to play a warm-up fixture against Leicester before the Test match. Similarly, they are also set to play a couple of white ball matches against County sides after the completion of the T20Is against Ireland on June 26 and 28 in Dublin. With a cramped calendar ahead of them and concerns over workload, the BCCI is scheduled to meet the selectors and the captain next week ahead of the selection committee meeting.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

MI VS SRH

TRIPATHI HELPS HYDERABAD WIN

MUMBAI: Rahul Tripathi scored 76 from 44 balls to guide Sunrisers Hyderabad to a challenging 193 for six in their must-win IPL match against Mumbai Indians here on Tuesday. He was ably complemented by Priyam Garg (42) and Nicholas Pooran (38). Invited to bat, the Sunrisers' punt to play Garg at the top of the order paid off. The 21-year-old played a fine knock as he smashed the ball four times to the fence and twice over it in his 26-ball innings. In reply, MI started well with Rohit Sharma (48) and Ishan Kishan (43) adding 95 runs for the first wicket. But a middle-order collapse meant Mumbai finished with 190/7, falling short by 3 runs despite Tim David's 18-ball 46. **Brief scores:** Sunrisers Hyderabad 193/6 in 20 ovs (Tripathi 76, Garg 42; Ramandeep 3/20) **bt** Mumbai Indians 190/7 in 20 ovs (Rohit 48, Tim 46; Umran 3/23).

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(1) Bid against Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/21-22/EPR-33/Call-3 Dt: 08.03.2022 for **"Replacing and Providing intermediate towers to 220kV EHT lines at 4 locations pertaining to TLM sub-division, KPTCL, Rajajinagar in TL&SS Division, SRS Peenya-Package-2A".**
No: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/F-98(5)/22-23/1302-03 Dt: 16.05.2022
(2) Bid against Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/22-23/EPR-03/Call-2 Dt: 11.04.2022 for **"Replacing and Providing intermediate towers to 220kV EHT lines at 02 locations pertaining to TLM sub-division, KPTCL, Rajajinagar in TL&SS Division, SRS Peenya-Package-1A".**
No: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/F-73(5)/22-23/1316 Dt: 16.05.2022
(3) Bid against Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/22-23/EPR-01/Call-2 Dt: 04.04.2022 for **"Removal of sludge from the oil of 20MVA, 66/11kV EMCO make Power Transformers 1&2 by hot oil circulation and filtration method at 66/11kV Gokula sub-station in TL&SS Division SRS Peenya", pertaining to BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.**
The bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-Procurement-KPTCL" or to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **19.05.2022.**
Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele), Tr(Maint.), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560009.

City Corporation Office, Davanagere.
No.: DCC:EE1:E.Tender:06:2022-23 Date: 11.05.2022
Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement Portal)
Tender is invited in single/double cover system through e-procurement portal for 01work – under Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 (2nd Call), 04 works – under Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 – Total 05 Nos. of works. Eligible Contractors/Agencies/Suppliers can participate through e-procurement portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be obtained through website of Mahanagara Palike www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in and e-procurement helpline phone nos.: +91-80 46010000, +91-80 68948777. Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: 18.05.2022 at 11.00 hrs. (Only for works of above Rs. 100 lakhs) Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 27.05.2022, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender: 27.05.2022, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening Bid: 30.05.2022, 11.00 hrs.
Short-Term Works: Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 21.05.2022, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender: 21.05.2022, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening Tender: 23.05.2022, 11.00 hrs.
ಪಾಸಾ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/126/ಎಂಸಿಸಿ/2022-23
Sd/- Commissioner, City Corporation, Davanagere.

BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY
No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com
No:BMICAPA/CLU-04/06/2022-23 Date: 17.05.2022
PUBLICATION
[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]
Sri N.Madegowda S/o Ningegowda (G.P.A holder) has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from "Agricultural" Zone to "Residential" purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining to Sy.No.294/3 Extent 0A-30G of Kesare Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk. As per the approved Master plan for Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Local Planning Area the proposed land is earmarked for "Agriculture" purpose. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;
1. If this land is developed and layout formed, sites will be available at reasonable rates to middle income group and economically weaker section.
2. At the time of carving and designing the Layout, there will be job opportunities to labours.
3. If the land is developed, then the surrounding area will also get developed.
4. If the planned development takes place, good road, Civic amenity sites and parks etc., will be available for General Public.
Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.
Sd/- Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore.
DIPR/CP/546/MAA/2022-23
COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No:KPCL/2022-23/IND5720/CALL-2 Dt:12.05.2022
ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)
(Through e-Procurement portal only)
Sealed bids are invited in two part system from the reputed Manufacturers/Authorised Dealers/Suppliers for the **"Supply of LT MOTORS for RAICHUR Thermal Power Station of KPCL as per Annexure-I and Yeramarus Thermal Power Station as per annexure-II".** The tender details could be downloaded and Tenders shall be submitted in e-procurement portal only i.e. **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The details of NIT and brief bid notification can also be seen on KPCL website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Chief Engineer (Thermal Designs), KPCL, # 3, 2nd Floor, Green Building, (Drugs Control Department premises) Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile No:09449596598 e-Mail:cetdkpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

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BANGALORE URBAN, BANGALORE RURAL AND RAMANAGARA DIST. CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
Dr. M.H. MARIGOWDA ROAD, BANGALORE-560029. www.bamulnandini.coop
IFT No: KMF/BAMUL/MPT19/2022-23 DATE: 17.05.2022
Bengaluru Milk Union Ltd., (Bamul) Bengaluru, invites Biennial e-tenders through e- procurement portal from the Interested & Eligible Transport Contractors for the transportation of milk from Chilling centers to main Dairy and other dairies (Karnataka and other states).

Sl.No.	Descriptions	Quantity in no's
1.	Insulated Road Milk Tankers of Capacity 15,000 Kg (10 wheels)	02
2.	Insulated Road Milk Tankers of Capacity 19,000 Kg (12 wheels)	25
3.	Insulated Road Milk Tankers of Capacity 24,000 Kg (14 wheels)	35
	TOTAL	62

1	Access to E-tender Documents	17.05.2022 to 31.05.2022 up to 5.00 PM
2	Last date & time for tender clarification	30.05.2022 up to 5.00 PM
3	Last date for submission of tender/ quoting	31.05.2022 up to 5.00 PM
4	Pre-bid Meeting	22.05.2022 at 11:30 AM
5	Date & time for opening Technical Tender part-I	02.06.2022 at 12.00 PM
6	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender part-II	04.06.2022 at 1.00 PM onwards and will be informed for qualified bidders.
7	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender	BAMUL (Bengaluru Dairy) Board Room

The details of the Tender Fees, EMD & Security Deposit and Tender Terms & Conditions are available in e-procurement portal **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in No: KMF/BAMUL/MPT19/2022-23.**
SD/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY, BAMUL

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED
(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
Admin Building, CMRL Depot, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu, Chennai – 600 107, India.
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Contract Name	Tender for Licensing of commercial space located at Ancillary Building / Independent Building located adjacent to selected Elevated and UG Metro Stations along Corriodor-2 of Phase-I and its Extension.
Contract No	CMRL/BD/ANC-ASB/2022/482/01.
Documents downloaded from	From **18/05/2022 to 17/06/2022** up to **17.00 hrs** through e- tendering website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**
Pre Bid Meeting Date	**27/05/2022 on 11.30 hrs** at **CMRL Office- Admin Building,** Koyambedu, Chennai -107.
Due Date of Bid Submission	**17/06/2022** up to 17.00 hours (IST)
Date of Bid Opening	**18/06/2022** at 17.05 hours (IST)

For complete details, please visit e-procurement website: **http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**
Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on above mentioned website and will not be published in newspapers. No manual bids will be accepted.
Tender inviting Authority:
Chief General Manager (P&BD), Chennai Metro Rail Limited,
Admin Building, CMRL Depot, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu, Chennai – 600 107 Phone 044- 2379 2000 / **www.chennaimetrorail.org.**
E-mail: krishnan.rm@cmrl.in
DIPR/ 2338 /TENDER/2022
Chief General Manager (P&BD)
Chennai Metro Rail Limited
" சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம் "

OPPORTUNITIES

General

Kerala State Film Development Corporation Ltd.
Chalachitra Kalabhavan, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram -14
Ph: 0471 2325325 . Email: ksfdcltd@gmail.com, Website: www.ksfdc.in
No: 986/E2/22/KSFDC 17.05.2022
WANTED
Applications are invited from qualified persons for appointment as "Conformist" on contract basis in DI suit, Chitranjali Studio, Trivandrum.
For details visit our website (www.ksfdc.in).
Last date: 24/05/2022 at 3.00 PM
Sd/-
Managing Director

Canara Bank
Shoolay Branch, No. 87/8, Residency Road
(Next to St. Patricks Church Gate) Bangalore - 25
Ph: 080-25588097, Email- br.0418@syndicatebank.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Shoolay Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name & Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor: (1) Mr. Chidananda. V S/o Late Vasudevaiah **(2) Mrs. Asha. G** W/o Chidananda. V, both are residing at Property No. 134, Carved Out of No. 67, Srigandhakavalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560090

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Sanction Amount
1	04187700000113	Housing Loan	22.03.2017	Rs. 20,00,000/-
2	04189730000058	Add Housing Loan	09.06.2017	Rs. 3,00,000/-
3	04181290000353	ODC	08.09.2017	Rs. 1,07,000/-

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 23,88,208.32/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eight and Thirty Two Paise only) + interest thereon
NPA Date: 01.07.2019 **Demand Notice Dated: 12.05.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that is piece and parcel of property bearing No. 134, formed in Sy.No. 67, formed by BMRCL situated at Srigandhadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore, Site area 625 sq.ft and Demarcation of Assest: East: Road, West: House No. 133, North: House No. 126, South: House No. 142. Name of the Title Holder Mr. Chidanand. V

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 17.05.2022 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

49, Parisara Bhavana, 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street,
Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka, INDIA.
Ph: 080-2558 6520 / 2558 9112, Fax: 080-2558 6321
Email: ho@kspcb.gov.in Website: www.kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

NO. PCB/140/SEO/MINES/EPH/2022-23/1121 **Date: 16-05-2022**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Sri. Venkatesh T. Gudagunti has proposed to undertake Quarrying of Pink Granite of capacity 4,500 Cu. Mtrs/ annum by Opencast Semi-mechanized method in Mine lease area 04.00 acres at Sy.No. 2/4 of Hanamanal S. T. Village, Ilkal Taluk, Bagalkot District, Karnataka. The project proponent has to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 32 MIN 2022 dated 08.04.2022 and request of the project proponent in letter dated 11.04.2022 to Board Office, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name of the Propenent & Address: Sri.Venkatesh T. Gudagunti S/ o, Timmanna, Near KBMPS School, W. No.07, Alampur Peth Ilkal Taluk, Bagalkot District- 587154.

2. Location of Proposed Quarry : Sy No. 2/4, Hanamanal S. T. Village, Ilkal Taluk, Bagalkot District, Karnataka.

3. Details of proposed activity : Quarrying of Pink Granite of capacity 4,500 Cu. Mtrs/ annum.

4. Pollution control measures proposed : Chemical Toilet will be provided for the disposal of domestic waste generated from mine office. Rainwater collected during the rainy season in the mine will be used for dust suppression and plantation. Regular sprinkling of water on haul and access roads. Regular maintenance of all equipment to minimize particulate matter and gaseous emissions from diesel engines. Plantation of thick greenbelt is provided around lease area boundary and it acts as a barrier to restrict fugitive emissions.

5. Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: 17.06.2022 (Friday) at 11:00 AM at the proposed project site at Sy No. 2/4 of Hanamanal S. T. Village, Ilkal Taluk, Bagalkot District

6. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkot (c) District Industries Centre, Bagalkot (d) Taluk Panchayath, Ilkal (e) Village Panchayath Office, Hirekodagali (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkot (g) SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru–560 001 (h) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru–560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

AVOID USE OF PLASTICS, BE ECO-FRIENDLY

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Zonal Office, Bangalore.

PREMISES REQUIRED

Bank desires to take premises on rent having **1200 Sqft** of carpet area preferably on **Ground Floor or First Floor** if the same is in Malls, Shopping Centres where infrastructure facilities like lifts, escalators are available. The premises are required in following localities for opening of its Branch/Office:- **Whitefiled, Bangalore - 560066.**
The details may be collected from Bank's **Zonal Office, General Administration Department** or can be downloaded from our Bank's web Site at **www.ucobank.com.** The last date for submission of application in sealed cover on prescribed format is **31.05.2022.**
Contact Person : Deepak Kumar Pradhan : 8018779452

Date : 18.05.2022 **Zonal Manager**
Place : Bangalore **UCO Bank**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Tender Notice No. 04 /2022 Date:-13.05.2022

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tender through IREPS only for supply of following items: **Tender closing time 14:00 hrs.**

Tender No.	Description in brief	Qty.	Tender Due on
81211085A	HP POWERKOOL RR of HPCL for maintenance of HPCL	17010 LTR	23.05.2022
79221045	Soft woolen blanket of superior quality with four side satin	13610 Nos.	25.05.2022
33221014	Snack table with bottle holder for LHB type coaches	1150 Nos.	08.06.2022
61221005A	Clean silica sand, free from clay loams, mica and foreign	981 MT	10.06.2022
83221102	Computerized Reservation Ticket with advertisement	31925 Rolls	30.05.2022
75221021A	Pre-Laminated single shaded compreg to size 2440 x 1220 x 3mm	2055 Nos.	06.06.2022
33221069 A	Non asbestos based organic brake pad for LHB Coaches	8000 Set	15.06.2022
30221701	Water tank assembly (455 LTS) two piece design to ICF	100 Nos	10.06.2022
80221048	Compressor oil, servo prss 100 RR packed	13650 Litre	07.06.2022

For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in
PUB/89/AAAL/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Principal Chief Materials Manager, Hubballi**
S.W.Railways sw_rly SWRRLY southwesternrailway SWRRLY

Union Bank of India
VIJANAPURA BRANCH
No.118/4, Udaya Nagar: Main Road, Dooravani Nagar Post, Bangalore.

POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Vijanapura Branch,** No 118/4, Udaya Nagar Main Road,Dooravani Nagar Post, Bangalore under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 11/01/2022 calling upon the borrower **Smt. S Meena** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,11,69,709.13 (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine and Paise Thirteen only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **11th day of the May 2022.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India, Vijanapura Branch for an amount **Rs.1,11,69,709.13 (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine and Paise Thirteen only)** as on 11/01/2022 and interest and expenses thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land situated in Sy No. 847(part) of Chennathur Village, Hosur Taluk, and attached to Hosur Sub registration district, Krishnagiri Registration District , in this the site bearing Plot No. HIG (I) -5, in the sanctioned plan of Hosur Phase XV Hosur NHS Scheme and measuring 358.8 sqm and thereabouts, **bounded as follows:** On the North by: Plot No. HIG (I) 6, On the East by: 12.00 Metre Road, On the South by Plot No.HIG (I) 4, On the West by Plot Nos. MIG(I) 21 & 22. And the Splay: Nil within the above boundaries measuring on the North 24.00 mtr, on the East 14.90 Mtr, on the South 24 mtr and on the West 15 mtr and Slay Nil and in all measuring 358.80 Sq.m together with an RCC terraced building constructed thereon, bearing Door No. HIG-5.

Date: 11.05.2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have entered into an Agreement dated 12.05.2022 to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr.Ajaz Mekhri,** Son of Late Abdul Jaleel Mekhri, residing at No.92/1, Wheeler Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore : 560 005.

The Owner has represented that the Schedule Property has been gifted to him absolutely by his mother Mrs.Ameena Begum Mekhri by virtue of a Registered Gift Deed dated 22.02.2007 and Registered as Document No.4873/2006-07 of Book-I, stored in CD No.SHVD 76, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore;

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within seven days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my clients will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon bearing **Municipal Corporation No.92/1, PID No.86-14-92/1,** (Earlier forming a portion of the larger property bearing No.40, Later No.92), situated at **Wheeler Road,** Cooke Town, Corporation New Ward No.59, Old Ward No.86, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Wheeler Road;
WEST BY : Private Property;
NORTH BY : Property bearing No.93, Wheeler Road;
SOUTH BY : Property bearing No.92, Wheeler Road;

and measuring :
EAST to WEST : 86 feet 3 inches;
NORTH to SOUTH : 22 feet 4 inches;
Totally measuring in all 1926.22 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.
Dated : 18.05.2022 Place : Bangalore

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

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सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
Central Bank of India

Regional Office, 2nd Floor, Grand Majestic Mall, No. 12, 2nd Cross, Gandhi nagar, Bangalore - 560 009
Branch : Sarrakki Layout, Bengaluru

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE CUM E-AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis on **22/06/2022** through online web portal **(https:// www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/indes.jsp)**, for recovery of below mentioned amount dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors/Mortgagors. **The Reserve Price & EMD and other details as below table.** For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site **www.centralbankofindia.co.in**. Last date of deposit of EMD will be **21/06/2022.**

Name of Borrowers & Guarantors / Mortgagors Branch Name	Amount Outstanding	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Increment Amount	Other Encum brance	Date of Visit & Contact person details
M/s Poornima Infrastructure (I) Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Mrs. Poornima G M (Guarantor) Mr. Dronacharya R Pandey (Guarantor) Branch Name: Sarakki Layout	**Rs. 1,82,95,037/-** as on 05.07.2021 + further interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the property in the name of Mrs Poornima W/o Mr K S Prasad bearing Site No 1355, BBMP New Number 1355, PID No 14-74-1355, Ward no 14, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079 measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet, totally 1500 Sq.Ft. bounded by East: 6th Main Road, West:Site No 1334, North : Site No 1356, South: Site no 1354	**Rs. 2,62,00,000/-**	**Rs. 26,20,000/-**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	Not Known to Bank	**06.06.2022 to 10.06.2022 Mr. Gagan Kumar Mishra 95388 93724**

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of **e-Auction sale** on the above date.
For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider **https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit **https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's website:www.centralbankofindia.co.in.
Bidder will register on website **https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited in Global EMD wallet through NEFT/transfer (after generation for Challan from **https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.** For further details contact **Central Bank of India Mr. Gagan Kumar Mishra, Authorized Officer, Sarakki Layout Branch, Bangalore, Mobile No. 95388 93724**. The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICES UNDER RULE 8(6)/RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 FOR PROPERTIES
Date: 17.05.2022
Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**
Authorised Officer

CORRIGENDUM

The advertisement released in Indian Express and Kannada Prabha dated 14-5-2022 of **Rangadhamma .C.J**, with respect of the schedule property. In this by oversight Advocate address is mentioned as SRINIVASACHARY instead of SRINIVASACHARY, Advocate No. 16/5, First Floor, Yogesh Building, 2nd Main, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40. Mob: 98441 65982, Please read the advocate address mentioned above.
SRINIVASACHARY, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **H.M. Shivashankara** S/o late Mariyappa, R/at No. 106, 39th 'C' Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore entered in to Agreement of Sale dated: 11-05-2022 agreeing to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. Mahadevamma @ Madevamma,** W/o Kariyappa, R/at No.15, Karikallu Doddi Village, Hosur Dhakle, Bidadhi Hobli & District.
Any claim/s by any person/s over the schedule property may be lodged with documentary proof with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication. Later claim/s cannot be entertained and my client will proceed to registered the same in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land measuring to an extent of **0-09 guntas** in **Survey No.74/1, (M.R. No. 92/2005-06) of Hosur Village, Bidadhi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk & District,** (earlier Bangalore Rural District), bounded on the East by: Land belongs to Smt. Nanjamma, West by: Road, North by: Land belongs to Gangaraju & South by: Land belongs to Smt. Nanjamma.

SOMANNA, Advocate
#9, 12th 'A' Cross, 16th Main, Opp. MICO Layout PS, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 76.
Ph No. 98453 17766, 98454 16111

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd. (BPCL) a company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913 is **intending to take on lease the vacant land in Sy No. 28/3 & 28/4 Kottanur Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore-560077.** Containing by admeasurement an area 1036.38 Sqr. Meters (11,155 Sq Feets) from its owner **Sri. B.A. Ganesh** S/o. Aanjinappa, # 62, Sree Rama Nilaya, Byrathi Village, Bangalore-560077. The land bounded on the East by land belongs to Devaraj, West by land Sy No. 28/3 & Raja Kaluve, North by K. Narayanapura Main Road, South by Remaining Land Sy No. 28/3, for a period of 20 years. If any person or entity (organized or unorganized) other than above mentioned owner is having any right claim in any manner over the said property the same may be intimated to BPCL at following address within 15 days from today.
Territory Manager (Retail)
Bangalore,
BPCL No.7, Due Park, Trinity Circle, M.G.Road, Bangalore - 560001.

Sd/- **RAGHAVENDRA N.R.,** Advocate
N.R. RAGHAVENDRA & ASSOCIATES
No. 960/1, Ground Floor, D.M. Complex,
Opp. V.V. Convention Hall, Babusapalya,
Kalyan Nagar Post, BENGALURU-560 043.
Mob : 9342878203,
Email : raghanallur@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that my clients are intends to purchase the Western Portion of the BDA' Site No.1199, having BBMP Municipal No.4381/1199, New No.4381/1199/1, Situated at 2nd Sector, Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout, (HSR Layout), Bangalore, Measuring East to West 9.14 Metres and North to South 12.15 Metres, total extent of 111.051 Square Metres, Presently coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Jurisdiction from its owner Mr. Jitendra Kothari S/o. Mr. Champalal Kothari. The present owner has represented to my clients that he had acquired the schedule property through the Registered sale deed dated 07-08-2019. Registered as Document No. BMH-1-04254/2019-20, Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. BMHD969, Registered before sub Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore Urban District. Any person/s having any claim or asserting any rights or interest in the Schedule Property in any manner, may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence, by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property from the aforesaid owner on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the Piece and Parcel of the Western Portion of the BDA Site No.1199, having BBMP Municipal No.4381/1199, New No. 4381/1199/1, Situated at 2nd Sector, Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout, (HSR Layout), Bangalore, Measuring East to West 9.14 Metres and North to South 12.15 Metres, total extent of 111.051 Square Metres, Presently coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Jurisdiction and bounded on:-
East by : Remaining Eastern Portion of Same Site.
West by : Property bearing Site No.1198,
North by : Property bearing Site No . 1193 ,
South by : Road ,

N . Channakrishnappa, Advocate
M/s CR and CK Associates,
No.57, 1st Avenue, 5th Main, Teachers Colony, Koramangala Post, Bangalore-560034, Mobile : 9448023809
Place: Bangalore Date: 17-05-2022

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No. 43/2022

PETITIONER: PRAKASH. H.D, S/o late Doddarudraiah, aged about 40 years, R/at: Yalachagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District & others. -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner Father** by name **DODDARUDRAIAH, Son of late Hosaiaih** was died on **15.08.1997** at **Honnagangaiahnapalya,** Hegunda Dakale, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **23.06.2022** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 16-05-2022.
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of PRL Civil Judge & JMFC, Nelamangala.
Advocate for Petitioner: **RAMAKRISHNAIAH**
Subashnagara, Nelamangala Town & Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Dr. Prakash Mohan Peranandam,** No. 7/26, Baskaran Street, Gobicettipalayam, Erode District, Tamilnadu, today now at Bangalore have entered into a intent to purchase in respect of the schedule property from its owner Smt. Deepika Mansingh Wife of Sri. Ranbir Mansing, residing at 4-A, Charled Street, No. 12, Rest House Road, Bangalore and hereby informed to the public calling any objections, claims, charges, Lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transactions.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property comprising of land with building thereon bearing Old No.H115 forming portion of New Khata No. 122/3, situated in Nallurahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East 75'6 Feet, West 35+60'3 Feet, North 35'5+38'9 Feet and South 100 Feet, totally measuring 6273 Square Feet along with residential building and bounded on the:- East by: Property bearing Old No. H114, West by: 10 Feet Wide Road and Park, North by: Private Property and South by: Road.

M. Ramu, Advocate
No.3, 1st Floor, Vinayaka Layout, Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066.
Mob: 9740406899
Bengaluru Date: 17.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Kum. Nethravathi.M. D/o Late Muniyellappa** residing at Residing at No.10, 1st Cross, New Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore 560005intends to purchase the under mentioned property standing in the name of **Sri. MAHESH .M.M,** S/o Sri. Mallesh Gowda and **Smt. BHAGYLAKSHMI residents of** Both are residing at No.758/27, Near Muneshwara Temple, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Vishwanidam Post, Karivobanahalli Village, Bangalore 560091. In case anyone has got any right title or interest, claim whatsoever over the undermentioned property, they are advised to approach the Kum. Nethravathi .M or her council within 10 days from the date of this Publication, along with the necessary proof to substantiate their claim.
If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free of any charge/claim/encumbrance and my client shall proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing North portion of the property bearing No.27, Assessment No.37, khata No.758 situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike (BBMP) measuring East to West 38feet and North to South 15feet in all totally measuring 570.square feet and bounded on the:-
East by: House bearing Site No.21, West by: Road, North by: House bearing No.26, South by: Remaining portion of Site No.27 southern portion of property measuring 38x15 sq.ft.

Advocate Details:
B.C. Sahana BAL.LLB.LLM., **Advocate**
#14, Venkateshwara Building,
Unit #20, 2nd Floor, D.V.G.Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore - 560004. Mobile No.8277492948

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Roopesh R** hereby bring it to your notice that Hyundai Verna KA05ME4383, Chassis No. MALCN41CR7M009089, Engine No. G4ED6B726086 has been sold to Sameer Javeed on 21 May 2020 and from him to Abdul Hameed on 10 Sep 2020. Both the parties have not transferred the ownership of the car from me. Hence NCR 218/2022 registered in Jayanagar PS on 25/4/2022. Any future consequences in connection to the above mentioned car I am not responsible and hence this notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **MR. ABUBAKAR SYED MOHAMMED,** son of Mr. Iqbal Hussain Syed was the owner of Survey No. 116, measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas, Survey No. 117, measuring 1 Acre 4 Guntas, Survey No. 119/2 (old no. Survey No.119), measuring 1 Acre 30.08 Guntas, situated at Hulimangala village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and Survey No. 4/2 measuring 0.12 Guntas situated at Nanjapura village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, which is more fully described in Schedule Property mentioned here in below and hereinafter referred to as **"Schedule Properties".** My client acquired the Schedule Properties vide Sale Deed dated 26.09.2014 executed by Mr. V. Munireddy, Mrs. A.Hemavathi, Mr.B.V.Srinivasa Reddy, Mr. Kodanda Rama Reddy, Mrs. M. Chandrakala registered as Document No. JGN-1-02372-2014-15, in Book I, stored in CD No. JGND352,in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavangudi, Jigani and subsequently, my client sold the Schedule Properties to Mr. H. R. Ravichandra vide sale deed dated 22.03.2022. Due to inadvertence, my client has lost the last page of the said sale deed.
If any person has found or is in possession of the aforementioned document, kindly return the same to the undersigned. In case any person has any claim over the Schedule Property, he/she shall intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within **seven days** of the publication of this notice, after which no claims shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No. 116, measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas situated at Hulimangala village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by :** Survey No. 4 of Nanjapura village, **West by :** Jigani-Hulimangala Road, **North by :** Survey No.117 of Hulimangala village, **South by :** Nanjapura Village boundary,
Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No.117, measuring 1 Acre 4 Guntas situated at Hulimangala village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by :** Survey No.4 of Nanjapura village, **West by :** Jigani-Hulimangala Road, **North by :** Survey No.118 of Hulimangala village, **South by :** Survey No.116 of Hulimangala village,
Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No.119/2 (old no. Survey No.119), measuring 1 Acre 30.08 Guntas situated at Hulimangala village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on **: East by :** Survey No. 119/1 of Hulimangala village, **West by :** Survey No. 118 and 121 of Hulimangala village, **North by :** Survey No. 120 of Hulimangala village, **South by :**Survey No. 4 of Nanjapura village.
Item No. 4: All that piece and parcel of agricultural property bearing Survey No.4/2 measuring 0.12 Guntas situated at Nanjapura village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : **East by :** Survey No.4/1 of Nanjapura village, **West by :** Survey No. 117 of Hulimangala village, **North by :** Survey No. 119/2 of Hulimangala village, **South by :** Survey No. 4/1 of Nanjapura village,

Issued by:
HARIKRISHNA PRAMOD, Advocate
M/s Frontier Legal, No. 281/C, 38th Cross, 2nd Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 70
Place: Bangalore, Date: 18.05.2022

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 2,63,01,995/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five only)** as on **16-02-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **17-02-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. I Stone, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.2) Mr. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, S/o. AD Gomez, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.3) Mrs. Chryshanthi Gomez, W/o. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.4) Mrs. Josephine Motha, W/o. Manuel Xavier Motha, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037.**

Note : (1) That our **236-Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080076840) dated **27-11-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **22-07-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **16-02-2022** is **Rs. 12,48,887/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **17-02-2022** till the date of realization.
(2) That our **236-Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080056702) dated **30-09-2019** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 1,35,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **22-07-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **16-02-2022** is **Rs. 1,25,95,008/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **17-02-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, S/o. AD Gomez & Mrs. Chryshanthi Gomez, W/o. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez)

Item No.I : All that piece and parcel of land in Site bearing No.44, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura, Bangalore measuring : East to West 59.3 + 50.08/2 feet, North to South 40.6 + 38.6/2 feet Having Total Area of 2,118 square feet as per actuals bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by : Private Property Site No.43, South by : Private Property Site No.61. Item No II : All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property with Ground, First Floor and Second Floor admeasuring 5,007 sq feet of built-up Area built on Site bearing No.61, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura Bangalore has been constructed on a Site measuring : East to West 67 + 59.3/2 feet, North to South 32.9+31.9/2 feet having Total Area of 2,000 Sq. feet as per actuals bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by : Private Property Site No.44, South by : Private Property Site No.64. Thus the Residential House of Ground Floor plus First and Second Floor is built on said Sites (as per sanctioned plan), Though having common Khatha Nos. bearing Nos. 44 & 61 together and the sites are treated as composite site. Composite Property : All that piece and parcel of Composite Sites Nos.44 and 61, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura Bangalore wherein a House Property is constructed on the composite Sites measuring : East to West 59.3 + 50.08 feet + 67 + 59.3/2 feet, North to South 40.6 + 38.6/2 feet + 32.9 + 31.9/2 feet. Total area of the composite Sites is 4,118 Square feet wherein House Property is constructed with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor admeasuring about 5,007 sq. feet of built-up Area and bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Site No.43, South by : Private Property Site No.64.

Reserve Price : Rs.4,90,00,000/-
(Rupees Four Crore Ninety Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-06-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru- J.P. Nagar Branch,** 253,16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural -560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No.7483060907.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch, 253,16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural-560078. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No.7483060907. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 16-05-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri. ARUN VENKATESH BALIJA,** Son of Late Venkatesh.B.M., residing at No.94/N, 8th Cross, 12th Main, RMV Extension, Sadashi vanagar, Bengaluru – 560 080 has lost/misplaced the below referred Original WILL 13.03.1987, duly executed by Sri.V.Muniswamy, pertaining to Site No.259, (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority), now bearing New Municipal No.57, BBMP PID No.99-28-57, situated at 15th Main Road, Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 54 feet and North to South : 85' + 86'.6" / 2 feet, in all measuring 4630.5 Square Feet and a police complaint is filed before Bengaluru City Police Unit and a Lost Report bearing No0223522/2022, dated **17.05.2022** has been obtained to that effect.
Finder may return the Original WILL 13.03.1987, registered as Document No.220/1986-87 of Book-III, Volume No.25, Pages 47 to 50, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk pertaining to the aforesaid site to the undersigned.
If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Will, the said claims along-with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.
P. MANJUNATH, Advocate
HM LEGAL, Office at No.24/10,
First Floor, Haudin Road, Ulsoor,
Bengaluru – 560 042,
Phone No: 080 – 48145789

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.
07/ SBC/22 Date: 12.05.2022
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl	Name of work	Approx. Value
1	Baiyyappanahali-**Sub Work-I:** Balance work for re construction of type II quarters in lieu of 23/A-B, 25/A-B, 27/A- Total 5 Units. **Sub Work-II**: Re Construction of type III quarters in lieu of 29/A-B, 31/A-B, 27/B- Total 5 Units. Maintenance period is 12 Months.	Rs. 1,10,55,142/-
2	Bengaluru-Jolarpettai Section: **Sub Work-I:** Proposed High level Platform for a length of 450 meters (Road 4) at MAR in ADEN/ BWT sub-division. **Sub Work-II:** RDSO type shelter at MAR station on PF No.2 (14x4m) 2nos. **Sub Work-III:** Extension of RCC Drain for a length of 10mtrs at MAR station in view of new platform 2. **Sub Work-IV:** Toe wall to retain earth at MAR station on Platform 2. **Sub Work-V:** BYPL- Proposed Improvements to type II quarters roofing arrangements at BYPL. **Sub Work-VI:** ADEN/BWT section: Proposed extension of rail level platform on both up and down line for a length of 150mtrs (Km 291/600-290/450 at Maralahalli (MZV) station. Maintenance period is 3months.	Rs. 2,57,22,745/-
3	Bengaluru-Jolarpettai section: BWT- Proposed Provision of STP tank of 50 KLD capacity in ADEN/ BWT sub-division. Maintenance period is 24months after commissioning STP. Maintenance 24months after commissioning STP.	Rs. 1,25,97,193/-
4	Bengaluru-Jolarpettai Section: Sub Work-I: Trolley Refuges by using released PSC sleepers (For 170 Nos) in connection with the work of CTR for a length of 30.80 km and 3.05 km. Sub Work-II: Proposed Construction of drain (For 9910 m) in connection with the work of CTR for a length of 30.80 km. Maintenance period is 3months.	Rs. 4,85,77,312/-
5	Bengaluru-Jolarpettai Section: Reconditioning of wheel burn rails and scabs in ADEN/SBC section. Maintenance period is 1 year or 25 GMT whichever is earlier from the date of reconditioning.	Rs. 31,40,884/-
6	Bengaluru: Proposed improvements to parcel office at SBC. Maintenance period is 3months.	Rs. 1,04,47,926/-
7	Bengaluru: Improvements to entrance of Divisional Office. **Sub Work-I:** SBC: Proposed improvements to the divisional office entry and exit areas. **Sub Work-II:** Proposed improvements to the divisional office road. **Sub Work-III:** Horticulture and landscaping. Maintenance period is 6months.	Rs. 91,50,449/-
8	Nelamangala-Proposed Additional works at Goods shed area such as approach road (325x8m) & PF dismantling (450x15m) etc. Maintenance period is one monsoon or 6months whichever is earlier	Rs. 2,01,27,440/-
9	Chikbanawara - Hassan section: Proposed re-profilin of slopes on cuttings from km 82/700 to 158/500 for 18.750kms in SSE/P.Way/CNPA section. Maintenance period is One monsoon or 6months whichever is earlier	Rs. 1,14,10,753/-
10	**Sub Work-I:** SBC- Proposed civil works for the provision of lift in Block no. 415 & 449 in M G Colony. **Sub Work-II:** SBC- Proposed civil works for the provision of lift in Block no. 491, 492, 493, 484 & 500 in M G Colony. Maintenance period is 3months.	Rs. 44,74,230/-
11	**Sub Work-I:** Proposed ADEN/HUP Sub-Division- Providing drainage arrangements at RUB/ Bridge No. 458A in water logging RUB location. **Sub Work-II:** Proposed ADEN/HUP Sub-Division- Drainage arrangements at RUB/Bridge No. 294A in water logging RUB location. Maintenance period is One monsoon or 6months whichever is earlier.	Rs. 1,30,06,579/-
12	Bengaluru – Dharmavaram section: **Sub Work-I**: ADEN/HUP sub div: Providing drainage- arrangements at RUB/Bridge No. PD97A in water logging RUB location in PKD-SSPN-DMM section: **Sub Work-II**: ADEN/HUP Sub-Division: Providing drainage- arrangements at RUB/ Bridge No. PD53A in water logging RUB location in PKD-SSPN-DMM section: Maintenance period is One monsoon or 6months whichever is earlier	Rs. 1,71,84,591/-

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DAY'S DIARY

Bishops resign

On this day in 2018, all 34 of Chile's Roman Catholic bishops gave their resignation to Pope Francis in the wake of the child sex scandal

REASON

The first-of-its-kind mass resignation came after Pope Francis accused the bishops of failing to investigate complaints, allowing evidence to be destroyed and covering up abuse

A NEW ANGLE

Outrage over the scandal had shaken the church for years, but it was stirred anew when Pope Francis publicly defended Bishop Juan Barros Madrid

INVESTIGATION

The outrage prompted the Pope to assign investigators, who took the testimony of 64 people and produced a damning 2,300-page report

Sriimurali on his upcoming film, Bagheera

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At the star-studded event, Bengalureans made their mark on French soil with musician Ricky Kej walking the red carpet at the 75th Cannes Film Festival, and content creator Niharika NM participating in WIBA- World Influencer Blogger Awards, happening at Cannes as well

Red-letter day

MONIKA MONALISA

IT'S been an eventful year for musician **Ricky Kej** who recently won his second Grammy award along with rock legend and drummer Stewart Copeland, in the 'Best New-Age Album' category. And on Tuesday, Kej walked the red carpet with elan at the 75th Cannes Film Festival.

Speaking from Cannes, Kej updates *CE* that 'everybody is super excited about it and more so, since the festival has not happened for the past two years'. But what makes the festival special for Kej as well as for Indians is that India is the Country of Honour at Cannes this year. "It is the first time this is happening," he says.

The city-based singer shared the red carpet with AR Rahman, Mame Khan, Shekhar Kapur, Prasoon Joshi, Pooja Hegde, Tamannaah Bhatia, and Madhavan to name a few. "It feels great to be among those I admired growing up. Even now, Shekhar Kapur will be walking the red carpet along with us and he is somebody the whole country admires. He has made some of the greatest films in Indian cinema like *Masoom*, *Mr India*, *Bandit Queen* and *Elizabeth* (starring Cate Blanchett)," says Kej, adding that information broadcasting minister, Anurag Thakur, also joined them.

Apart from that, Kej will also be performing at the opening night of the festival which is happening today. Although he faced a hiccup in the beginning to get a last-minute visa for his band, things eventually fell in place. "It is going to be an audio-visual experience like all my concerts are. My music is heavily Indian in essence and all of them are themed around the environment. This concert will showcase the beauties of India," says Kej, adding that in the past he used to be nervous to perform at 'high- profile' concerts.

Kej's win comes with a great amount of responsibility. "It is a responsibility, especially considering the platform is as big as the Grammy's or Cannes. The whole world is looking at you. So it's important to be careful in portraying India in the right light," says Kej, who plans to wear his trademark long jacket for the show.

'TOOK ME YEARS TO GET HERE'

MONIKA MONALISA

BOLLYWOOD actor Shahid Kapoor, *KGF* fame Yash and Mahesh Babu from the Telugu film industry...all of these heart-throbs find her 'funny'. And that is more than enough reason for city-based content creator **Niharika NM** to make any girl envious. Now, the Bengalurean is making her presence felt globally. Apart from the film festival, Cannes is also hosting the WIBA – World Influencer Blogger Awards and Niharika is one of the influencers from across the world to be invited for the event.

While there is a lot of debate about taking up content creation as a profession, Niharika feels events like these make a huge impact in these discussions. "I believe my attendance at the Cannes Film Festival answers your question about content production as a legitimate profession. It is a mainstream profession if you put your heart and soul into it," says Niharika, who is excited to meet Doja Cat, Cardi B, and Nicki Minaj.

Speaking from Cannes, Niharika(24), further explains that people just get to witness the final product which involves a lot of work. "It took me 6 years to achieve the kind of recognition I have today. Even for a small video, there's scripting, editing, and so on. It's just like any other job you're passionate about. Since we are our own bosses, we can only complain to ourselves," she says with a laugh.

It might have taken her sometime to reach where she is now, but she is here to stay. "My future plans are to go back and forth between Mumbai and Los Angeles because the nature of my work has turned into something that requires me to travel like this. This is what I've always wanted," says Niharika.

Having been in LA during the lockdown, Niharika was back in the city at the beginning of the month, to visit her parents. Her connect with Bengaluru is an emotional one. "I truly feel at ease in Bengaluru, and honestly, miss the city. I can't wait to return home to my family and my pups after this incredible adventure at Cannes," says Niharika. The trip back home also turned out special because she got to work with many big names from different movie industries. Of course, she had her fangirl moment too. "Mahesh Babu was, without doubt, my childhood superhero. I recall hugging the television and declaring him to be the love of my life when I was five years old. It was incredible to be able to shoot with him and be a part of his first internet partnership. It still feels surreal to the point where I'm convinced it didn't happen," she says.

With 200-year-old recipes and techniques, a fourth-generation descendant of the Qureshi family is in town to promote Awadhi cuisine

ROYAL REPAST

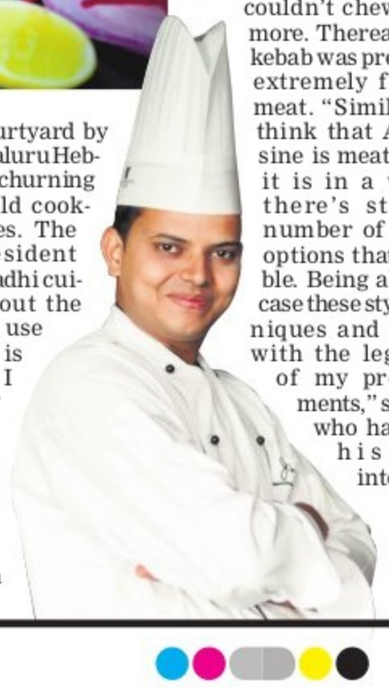
EXPRESS FEATURES

CHEF **Shahnawaz Qureshi**, a fourth-generation descendant of the famous Qureshi family, grew up in a family of cooks. From his father to his cousin who runs a catering business, Qureshi decided to become a chef when he was 15. With an ambitious goal, his first-ever dish was biryani. Now, Qureshi is working on improvising traditional recipes – which were served to the Nawabs – passed down over generations.

Passing through Bengaluru for a food festival, Dine like the Nawabs at Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal, Qureshi is churning out 200-year-old cooking techniques. The Lucknowi resident chef says, "Awadhi cuisine is all about the technique we use to cook — that is something I learned early on in my life. Dum cooking, for example, is a 200-year-old technique that's used till date; the dish is complete when the flavour of the meat blends with that of the juices."

During the time of the Nawabs, the way food was prepared in the royal kitchens was always an elaborate affair. Different people were in charge of different sections, be it making the bread, main course or dessert. In fact, in the story of the creation of galouti kebab is also when Nawab Wajid Ali Shah lost his teeth and couldn't chew meat anymore. Thereafter, galouti kebab was prepared using extremely fine minced meat. "Similarly, people think that Awadhi cuisine is meat-oriented — it is in a way — but there's still a good number of vegetarian options that are available. Being able to showcase these styles and techniques and keeping up with the legacy is one of my proudest moments," says Qureshi, who has presented his dishes internationally.

The festival is on till May 22



KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Manikyavelu Mansion, a colonial heritage bungalow located in the high grounds area of Bengaluru, once belonged to the Yuvaraja of Mysore, Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar. In the early 1900s, it was bought by well-known businessman, V Manickavelu Mudaliar and was called 'Manikyavelu House'. The building was taken over by the City Improvement Trust Board (erstwhile BDA) in the 1960s and today houses a well-known art gallery and museum, a repository of contemporary Indian art. Name the gallery.

2. Venkatappa Art Gallery was built in 1975 after a stern protest from the art fraternity due to delay in construction after its foundation stone was laid in 1967. The state-owned gallery, named after K Venkatappa, an acclaimed artist from Karnataka, houses some of the original works of K Venkatappa and KK Hebbar, and is well set on an island space in the serene surrounding of Cubbon Park very next to Bangalore Museum. Name the road on which the gallery is located.

3. Which premium art institute in Bengaluru organises 'Chitra Santhe', the iconic annual art fair that draws huge crowd of art lovers to the city.

CITY READ

BEL to manufacture battery packs

The Pune Unit of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) will manufacture Li-ion battery packs for the electric trucks of Triton, US, as part of an MoU signed between the two companies to explore manufacturing of battery cells in India for energy storage systems and electric vehicles in the heavy-vehicle segment as per the requirements of customers in USA, India and other countries.

Additional role

The principal chief mechanical engineer of Rail Wheel Factory, **Prem Narayan Jha**, has been delegated with administrative and financial powers of a general manager. He is an alumnus of IIT Kanpur with a degree in mechanical engineering and an IRSME officer of the 1986 batch who joined as a probationer in south eastern railways in 1988.

BEML showcases construction equipment during EXCON '22

BEML Schedule 'A' company under Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, is exhibiting its products at an outdoor pavilion during EXCON '22 show at the 11th International Construction Equipment and Construction Technology trade fair which is being held at Bangalore International Exhibition Center (BIEC) till May 21. The equipment includes Model 'BD85' and 'BD50HST' in Dozer category, Model 'BG505I' & 'BG405A' in the category of Motor Graders with emission norms compliant BSIV engines and Model 'BL30-I' in the Loaders category.

INSIDE

Author Preeti Shenoy on her latest book, In A Place Called Home

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WRITE IT OUT

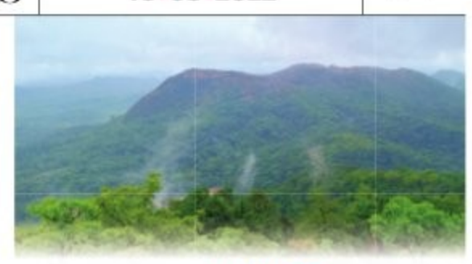
Whether you're trying to start a new story, or struggling with the writer's block, ideas may seem difficult to come by. Join this workshop to unleash the writer in you and write your own stories.
When: Till May 19
Details: insider.in

ACE THE ROLE

Meet acting guru, Manoj Bajpayee, in this unluclass as he teaches you how to crack auditions, break down the script, and voice training, all while positively dealing with criticism and keeping in touch with reality.
When: May 21 onwards
Details: bookmyshow.com

ART WORKSHOP

Are you a home decor enthusiast? Join this workshop by ArtDelight Group to create your own key-holder and coasters. Learn the art of resin and take home your creation. **When:** May 21
Where: Dialogues Cafe, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com



BON VOYAGE

Catch a glimpse of the setting sun from the hilltop. Have an enchanting experience as you witness the dense rainforests, mesmerizing waterfalls, and beautiful viewpoints at Kodachadri Trek.
When: May 20 onwards **Meeting Point:** Yeshwanthpur Metro Station
Details: bookmyshow.com

JOIN IN AS SINGER JAVED ALI SINGS SOME SOOTHING BOLLYWOOD TRACKS. | **WHEN:** MAY 28-29 | **WHERE:** PHOENIX MARKETCITY, WHITEFIELD | **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Ready To Rock

Are you an aspiring guitarist and want to step into the world of music? Start your journey with this guitar workshop to learn the basics and get ready to rock the instrument.
When: May 19
Details: insider.in

Tales and Tunes

Nupur Saraswat and Reya's Ensemble are hosting an evening of spoken word, jazz, lyrical ballads, and theatrical poetry that will not only make you laugh and cry, but also dance and sing along. Experience the emotions. **When:** May 20 **Where:** Koramangala **Details:** insider.in

Romantic Nights

The 14th show of Bollywood romantic songs by Ekta S Productionz will feature live musicians and famous singers. Enjoy hindi love hit as you breathe in the air of love. **When:** May 28 **Where:** Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Rd **Details:** insider.in

Just for laughs

The Entertainment Factory presents 'Jo Bolta Hai Wohi Hota by Harsh Gujral'. Experience the best comedians in this show and catch your dose of fun and laughter. **When:** May 27 **Where:** Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield **Details:** insider.in

Pet Pawrty

URU Brewpark and Label Auro are celebrating Mexican Fiesta for puppers. A day filled with pawsome attractions like play zone for pets, costumes and more. Pawrents! Enjoy your day out. **When:** May 19 **Where:** URU Bistro Park, JP Nagar

Flea Festival

Check out this two-day festival featuring sustainable brands' market, tattoos and tarot and exciting workshops. Join the carnival to explore a variety of products.
When: May 21-22 **Where:** Social, Indiranagar **Details:** insider.in

Virtual Exhibition

Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) is organising a digital exhibition- Bahurupee in the Panorama: Writing and Artwork of KG Subramanyan, co-curated by Vaishnavi Kambadur, Arshad Hakim and Samira Bose. Tune in for a holistic experience.
When: May 18 onwards **Details:** https://map-india.org

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SAMOSA SLIDER

INGREDIENTS
- **Sukhi's potato samosas:** 1 packet
- **Buns:** 4
- **Tomato:** 1, sliced
- **Red onion:** 1/2, sliced
- **Cilantro chutney:** 1/4 cup
- **Romaine lettuce**
- **Butter:** 2 spoons
- **Serranos:** 2, sliced

–Sukhi Singh, New Delhi

METHOD
- Bake samosas (as per box instructions).
- Meanwhile, toast buns and add butter. Coat buns with cilantro chutney.
- Add one samosa per bun. Top with a slice of tomato, a slice of onion and lettuce
- Place another piece of the bun on top.

FIT BIT

ARDHA BADDHA KONASANA

HALF-BUTTERFLY POSE

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means half, 'baddha' means bound, 'kona' means angle and asana means pose. It is also called Ardha Titli Pose, which is done in sitting position and involves forward bend and stretch. It is a variant of the full Butterfly Pose or the Baddha Konasana. It is considered a pre-yoga pose for Baddha Konasana Uttanasana. Due to compression introduced by forward bend, it stimulates and massages the kidneys and liver, improving their function.

STEPS
- First, sit in Dandasana and keep your legs straight out in front.
- Straighten and lengthen your spine. Stretch the left leg out to the left. Bring the sole of the right foot to the inside of the left thigh and press against it.
- The left leg is stretched out to the left with left knee and toes pointing upwards, the hips are opened up in outward rotation compressing the inner organs.
- Inhale and lift your arms gently straight up next to your ears with your fingertips facing the roof and palms parallel and facing each other. Hinge at the hips and bend forward as you exhale and place your hand on the floor in front of you.
- Gradually release and raise, come back to the straight back position from which you have started. Breathe easily.
- Repeat the same steps by stretching your right leg.

BENEFITS
- Stretches the lower back without requiring loose hamstrings.
- Targets the ligaments along the back of the spine.
- Stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids digestion (when folding over the straight leg)
- Helps ease childbirth.
- Improves blood circulation.
- Calms the mind and relieves headaches, stimulates the reproductive and digestive organs.
- Helps in curing menstruation problems. Helps with sexual disorders.
- Soothes sciatica pain.
- More beneficial inmeditation.

LIMITATIONS
- Who is menstruating, should avoid this.
- Who have either lower back injury or herniated vertebral disc must avoid this.
- Have any injury within the hips, groin or knee region and back problems must avoid this.
- Who are suffering from sciatica should avoid this.

-By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE MYTHPAT

The Mythpat podcast is created and hosted by Mithilesh Patankar. This gaming podcast highlights all the new happenings in the gaming industry and on the internet.
On: Spotify

MASALA PODCAST

The Masala podcast is an award-winning feminist podcast for and by South Asian women is all about cultural taboos. Hosted by London based Sangeeta Pillai, the podcast deals with sex, menopause, mental health, and more.
On: Spotify

NOSUGARCOAT WITH POOJA DHINGRA

NoSugarCoat started out as a conversation that brings to light the stories behind restaurant walls and kitchen doors. Hosted by pastry chef and owner of Lel 5 Patisserie, Pooja Dhingra, Season 1 featured conversations with chefs, entrepreneurs, friends and mentors from the food industry.
On: Google Podcasts

THE INDIAN DREAM

The Indian Dream tells the stories of the profitable, long term thinker, risk-taker entrepreneur because the country needs to be told that there's also a way to build long-term value generating businesses in the era of VC funded hyper-growth engines.
On: Apple Podcasts

MAED IN INDIA

The first Indie music podcast in India, the Maed in India podcast showcases the best Indian independent musicians across the country and even outside.
On: Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SAKATH

A man participates in a reality show singing competition while pretending to be visually impaired. However, he witnesses a murder and then wonders how to reveal the truth without exposing his lie.
Cast: Surbhi, Nishvika Naidu, Sadhu Kokila, Ganesh

LAKSHMI MAHALAKSHMI

Chandrappa believes that his daughter, Lakshmi, brings good luck and his second daughter, Anita, brings bad luck. Lakshmi insults Anita for being poor but she vows to avenge her humiliation.
Cast: Mukhyamantri Chandru, Pramila Joshai, Abhijit, Padma Vasnathi

ODEYA

Gajendra, an aggressive man, and his brothers protect the farmers from cunning and greedy mediators. When his brothers select a bride for him, he scares her away with his violent fits.
Cast: Sanah Thimmayyah, Darshan Thogudeepa, Ashwini Gowda, Pankaj Narayan

AKASMIKA

Murthy saves Indira from Vyasaraya, who plans to sell her, but on the way to her home, Murthy is hit by Vyasaraya's car and Indira gets kidnapped. Murthy tries to do everything he can to save her.
Cast: Rajkumar, Geetha, Madhavi, Rojer Narayan

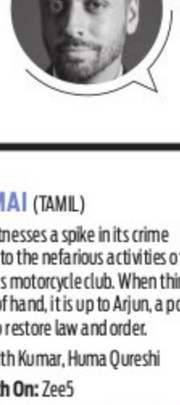
VAASTU PRAKAARA

Two self-proclaimed Vastu experts try to mend a couple's relationship using their expertise in Vastu Shastra. However, one of them falls in love with the couple's daughter.
Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Aishani Shetty, Jaggesh, Anant Nag

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT MY GENDER TRANSITION TAUGHT ME ABOUT WOMANHOOD BY PAULA STONE WILLIAMS

In this conversational and at times humorous reflection, Williams offers her perspective on the everyday experiences lost, gained and once taken for granted in her journey of trans womanhood.



2 LET'S TRY EMOTIONAL CORRECTNESS BY SALLY KOHN

It's time for liberals and conservatives to transcend their political differences and really listen to each other, says political pundit Sally Kohn. In this optimistic talk, Kohn shares what she learned as a progressive lesbian talking head on Fox News. It's not about political correctness, she says, but rather, emotional correctness.

3 THE LOST ART OF DEMOCRATIC DEBATE BY MICHAEL SANDEL

Democracy thrives on civil debate, Michael Sandel says but we're shamefully out of practice. He leads a fun refresher, with TEDsters sparring over a recent Supreme Court case (PGA Tour Inc. v. Martin) whose outcome reveals the critical ingredient in justice.

4 MEET GLOBAL CORRUPTION'S HIDDEN PLAYERS BY CHAIRMAN GOOCH

When the son of the president of a desperately poor country starts spending on an official monthly salary of $7,000, Charmian Gooch suggests, corruption is probably somewhere in the picture. She details how global corruption trackers follow the money.

5 3 WAYS TO FIND HOPE IN HOPELESS TIMES BY WAJAHAT ALI

Sharing hard-won wisdom on how to not give up when the going gets tough, writer Wajahat Ali talks about the challenges he faced with his daughter's cancer diagnosis and the COVID-19 pandemic, detailing actionable things we can all do to find the silver linings in our lives.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CHHORRI (HINDI)

Hemant and Sakshi, a married couple, are forced to move out of their home and seek refuge in a remote house. However, she soon experiences supernatural events which threaten her life.
Cast: Nushrratt Bharuccha, Saurabh goyal, Mita Vashisht, Rajesh Jais
- **Available On:** Amazon Prime Video

DRISHYA 2 (KANNADA)

Amidst the guilt of a murder that haunts Rajendra and his family, new clues in the case send them all on an erratic hustle to save themselves from the clutches of the police.
Cast: Navya Nair, V.Ravichandran
- **Watch On:** Zee5

MODERN LOVE MUMBAI (Hindi, series)

The show explores six unique yet universal stories of love in its varied forms — romantic, platonic, parental, sexual, familial, marital, self love.
Cast: Fatima Sana Sheikh, Pratik Gandhi, Sarika, Ranveer Brar
- **Available On:** Amazon Prime Video

GEETHA GOVINDAM (TELUGU)

A young lecturer falls for an independent level-headed woman but unfortunately, things begin on the wrong foot and he has to try his best to clear the misunderstandings and convince her.
Cast: Vijay Devarakonda, Rashmika Mandanna
- Watch On: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VALIMAI (TAMIL)

A city witnesses a spike in its crime rate due to the nefarious activities of a notorious motorcycle club. When things get out of hand, it is up to Arjun, a police officer, to restore law and order.
Cast: Ajith Kumar, Huma Qureshi
- **Watch On:** Zee5

JERSEY (TELUGU)

Arjun, a talented but failed cricketer, decides to return to cricket in his late thirties, driven by the desire to represent the Indian cricket team and fulfil his son's wish for a jersey as a gift.
Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Ronit Kamra, Harish Kalyan
- **Watch On:** Sony LIV

HRIDAYAM (MALAYALAM)

A man in his early 30s reflects on his misspent youth and the rocky road that brought him to adulthood.
Cast: Kalyani Priyadarshan, Pranav Mohanlal
- **Watch On:** Disney + Originals

FOREIGN

THE LOST DAUGHTER (English)

A college professor confronts her unsettling past after meeting a woman and her young daughter while on vacation in Italy. Her obsession with the woman and her daughter prompts memories of her early motherhood.
Cast: Olivia Colman, Dakota Johnson
- **Available On:** Netflix

ZANA (Albanian)

Haunted by her long suppressed past and pressured by family to seek treatment from mystical healers for her infertility, a Kosovar woman struggles to reconcile the expectations of motherhood with a legacy of wartime brutality.
Cast: Adriana Matoshi , Astrit Kabashi
- **Available on:** Amazon Prime Video

AND THEN WE DANCED (Georgian)

A passionate coming-of-age tale set amidst the conservative confines of modern Tbilisi, the film follows Merab, a competitive dancer who is thrown off balance by the arrival of Irakli, a fellow male dancer with a rebellious streak.
Cast: Levan Gelbakhiani, Bachi Valishvili
- **Available on** Amazon Prime Video

TRAIN TO BUSAN (Korean)

While a zombie virus breaks out in South Korea, passengers struggle to survive on the train from Seoul to Busan.
Cast: Gong Yoo , Yu-mi Jung
- **Available on** Amazon Prime Video

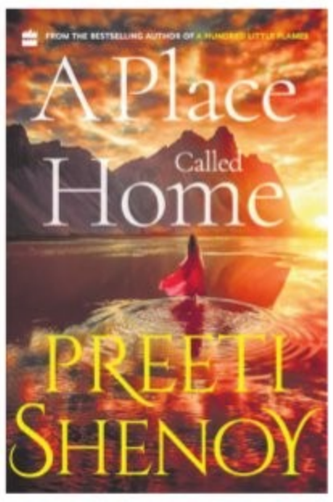
SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 179 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

WRITE FROM THE HEART

Ready for the release of her new book, Preeti Shenoy on why she chose to pen a story on the journey of self-acceptance...

ISHRATH MUBEEN



THE passage of time changes many things — but mostly it changes our perspective." *In A Place Called Home* (published by HarperCollins, ₹250), author **Preeti Shenoy** explores the idea of family and finding oneself. The book, which will be out on June 6, is set against the backdrop of coffee estates in Sakleshpur, Karnataka, and revolves around Alka, a strong but flawed protagonist. "Alka grows up in a cramped staff room in Delhi and gets married to Subbu, a coffee grower. The contrast between her small room and the massive 400 acres of the coffee estate is one of the highlights of the story," says the author about the 324-page book.

Shenoy has authored many books like *The Magic Mindset* (2021), *Why We Love The Way We Love* (2015), *A Hundred Little Flames* (2017) and more. Further explaining the story of her latest book, Shenoy narrates the story of Alka, whose mother is a domestic help at the residence of Mrs Shetty, a socialite. Alka takes up a completely new avatar as Mrs Shetty decides to send her to the same school as her daughter. She works very hard but somehow is always an outsider in her own life.

Describing the ups and downs of the story, Shenoy explains that each character is complex and has layers to their role. The story has thrill, trials of romance, relationships, recollections, and revelations. Alka's bitter-sweet journey forms an important part of the book — from spending years of her life escaping reality to accepting herself for who she really is.

For the background work for her upcoming book, Shenoy did extensive research and travelled to learn more about the subject. In Sakleshpur, she went around the coffee estates and learnt what the lives of coffee growers look like. "My book is also a social commentary on the class system in India and is narrated through the protagonist's eyes," she explains.

Through her work, Shenoy hopes to convey the message of everyone's uniqueness in their own ways. "Accepting yourself for who you are and not letting society dictate your personality is important to make your place in today's world," the author says.

FILE PIC: India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (L) and Chirag Shetty (R) compete against team Indonesia during the men's finals of the Thomas Cup badminton tournament in Bangkok | AFP

Ode to 'good'minton

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

THE Indian team's victory in the Thomas Cup was the best news to come out in the last few weeks. The victory is the crowning glory in a line of steady victories across Commonwealth Games and the Olympics. Personally, the victory was sweeter for me as I have only recently discovered the joy of badminton.

Currently in my mid-30s, I play more sports than I ever did at any other stage in my life. I am not naturally athletic or inclined towards sports. But that's the thing about being an adult. You can play sports without worrying about your reputation, or the hawk-eyes of your PT sir - the paid mercenary hired by your school. I play five sports – and each of them has its own pros and cons.

Cricket for Indians is a hereditary baggage, the tradition of our forefathers. Cricket is the sport most Indians know how to play, and is the easiest plan to execute among any sport in India. Every bachelors' room has a cricket bat; every kirana store a tennis ball. However, one needs at least eight people to play a decent match. And the fact that you might only touch the ball a few times during a match is a dampener.

At the other end of the spectrum is squash. An elite sport that only features in popular culture when a rich hero in films is smashing a ball to bring out his anger. Squash is a lot of fun, and so quick that it seems meditative. However, the sport is expensive, and one rarely finds any partners to play the sport.

Swimming is the sport that faces the most resistance by Indians. It comes with the baggage of having knowledge of swimming, and the learning curve takes at least a few months. Having myself learnt swimming off YouTube, I offer to teach my friends (having successfully taught 12 homo sapiens so far), but there are other hindrances to swimming. The availability of a clean, safe swimming pool. And the risk of children – who put the 'p' in 'pool'.

Football is the sport that I only began playing a year ago, and regretted not having explored earlier. Football is an instinctive sport, and requires teamwork like no other. However, one needs at least eight people to play the sport, and it is difficult to find people willing to play the sport, especially outside tier-1 cities.

Badminton well and truly hits the sweet spot among all the above sports. Only two people are needed to play the sport. Racquets and shuttlecocks (despite the unfortunate name) are available freely. It's easy to find badminton courts. But even without one, you'll find people playing on the road, across an imaginary net. Badminton is also the most age-inclusive sport. My court sees people from the ages of 5 to 60 sweating it out. It is also the most gender-inclusive sport, the only one where Indian women have won more Olympic medals than men. Badminton is easy to learn and play, whether you're gregarious or socially awkward.

As an amateur in the sport, watching the highlights made me appreciate the uphill task of the Indian team in the Thomas Cup. To defeat formidable opponents like Malaysia and Indonesia is no mean task. When India wins a sport, one usually hopes that children take up the sport professionally. But this time, I hope the Thomas Cup victory encourages adult and middle-aged people to take to badminton. In fact, parents can be convinced to play too – just send them a message on WhatsApp informing them that badminton traces its origins to India. And watch them step out as patriots!!

(The writer's views are his own)

Varsity confers doctorate on tabla maestro

MAHARASHTRA governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari said that by honouring legendary tabla maestro Ustad Zakir Hussain with a Doctor of Laws degree, the University of Mumbai is honouring itself and the award for the legendary musician would inspire young generations.

Governor Koshyari, who is also the chancellor of universities in the state - was speaking at a Special Convocation at the University of Mumbai to confer an honorary Degree on Hussain, 71. He also presented a Doctor of Literature to the doyen of polyester industry Shashikant Garware and a Doctor of Science to renowned scientist Mukund Chorghade.

Koshyari said music gurus are happy to see their disciples excelling and achieving greater glory in their chosen fields.

Stating that the National Education Policy allows students to pursue Music along with Science, the Governor expressed hopes that if implemented properly, universities will produce more talented people like Hussain and Garware. – IANS

NUGGETS

Google's addition of Konkani in translation applauded

The lovers of Konkani language have hailed the efforts of Google to add this language to Google Translate. Konkani is widely spoken in Goa, many parts of Karnataka and Maharashtra. Goa Chief Minister **Pramod Sawant** has congratulated the Google team behind this initiative. "It is heartening to know that #Konkani language has been added in Google Translate. It's a remarkable feat for our language. This will help in enhancing global outreach for Konkani speaking people as well as global access to Konkani language." Sawant tweeted. Konkani is written in Devanagari and Roman scripts. Mukesh Thali, writer, translator, lexicographer and Google translator for Konkani, said that it was awaited for long and now the dream has come to fruition. "This software facilitates the process of translation and as a translator, I will use it as a support for my creative literary translation work too," Thali said. The Dalgado Konkani Akademi (DKA) which works for the promotion of Konkani in Roman script, has welcomed the efforts of Google. – IANS

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I, Smt. BHAWANA CHAUDHARY W/o. Sri. Tara Chandra Chaudhary, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No. 328, 2nd MainRoad, New Avalahalli BDA Layout, Girinagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore - 560 085. I declare that in my Aadhar Card No. 7990 9901 2119 and in Voter ID Card No. UAN3503737, my husband name entered as T C Chaudhary instead of Tara Chandra Chaudhary. I declare that above said bothT C Chaudhary and Tara Chandra Chaudhary belongs to my husband only and both names stands in one person only pertains to my husband.Vide affidavit dated 16.5.2022 sworn to before Notary L.Shankaranarayana, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YAMUNA** W/o Shivaputra Mendegar, Aged about 38 Years, Residing at No.39/91, 1st 'E' Cross, Remco Layout, Hampi nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. have changed my name from **YAMUNA** to **MANASA SHIVAPUTRA MENDEGAR** for all purposes. vide affidavit dated : 16.05.2022, before Notary Prakasha.C, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANDHYARANI BABURAO KUMBHAR,** residing at Vill:Kurli, Kurli(P) Teh:Chikodi, Dist:Belaum, Karnataka-591241, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SANDHYARANI BABURAO KUMBHAR** to **(NEW NAME) SANDHYARANI TUSHAR KUMBHAR** vide affidavit Dated 14/02/2022 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAJNA MADHUSUDHANA DESAI** resident of No.29, 9th Main Road, Hosakerehalli Extension, Venkatappa Layout, Near Kere Kodi, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **SHILPA MADHUSUDHANA DESAI** to **" PRAJNA MADHUSUDHANA DESAI "**, vide affidavit dated 17.05.2022 sworn before notary Mamatha N K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN CHIDAMBARA** S/o **V.C.Krishnan** and **Lakshmi Meena,** R/at H No. A201, Sunanda Residency, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru- 560071 have changed my name to **PRAVEEN KRISHNAN** vide affidavit dated: 14/5/2022 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHIDHA VRUSHABHAA**, aged 51 years, S/o. Dabagolaiah, residing at No. 5C, Nandhi Garden, Amruth Nagar Main Road, Avalahalli, J.P. Nagara 9th Phase, Anjanapura, Bengaluru - 560 062, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **C.D. BASAPPA** to **CHIDHA VRUSHABHAA** vide affidavit dated 16.05.2022 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAJNA DHEEMANTH SHETTY** W/o. Dheemanth Gopinath, aged 35 years, R/at #A301, Chithaary Harmony, Syndicate Bank Colony, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAJNA RAMESH SHETTY** to **PRAJNA DHEEMANTH SHETTY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAJNA DHEEMANTH SHETTY** only, vide Affidavit dated: 17/05/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sri. TARA CHANDRA CHAUDHARY S/o. Late A.N.Chaudhary, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No. 328, 2nd Main Road, New Avalahalli BDA Layout, Girinagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore - 560 085. I declare that my name is Tara Chandra Chaudhary,T.C Chaudhary and Chaudhary T.C., (is also mine only). And I hereby declare that Three names stands in one person name only. Vide affidavit dated 16.5.2022 sworn to before Notary L.Shankaranarayana, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. DHANYASHREE.B.R,** W/o Teerthananda.K.K., aged about 30 years, Residing at No.185, 1st Cross, 5th Main, ITPL Road, BEML Layout, Kundanahalli, BBMP, Bengaluru-560066. have changed my minor Daughter's name from **DHRUTHI.K.T** to **DHRUTHI GOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 17-05-2022, before Notary PRAKASHA C, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUMUDHA SHANMUGAM @ KUMUDA PRADEEP RAO @ KUMUDHA,** Aged about 55 years, W/o.Pradeep Viswanath Rao, Residing at No.35, 17th Cross, 1st Main, B.K.Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022, Karnataka, India shall hence forthbe known as **KUMUDHA PRADEEP RAO,** vide affidavit dated 14-05-2022, before notary K.V.MANI, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Chandrashekar B N S/o Nagaraju Resident of No180 Ballarigowadanadoddi, Gollhalli, Kankapura Taluk,Ramanagara-562119. As per Adhar No(885409180208) that My name Chandrashekar B N and in as per Pan Card (COBPS8177K) My Name is Anish Chandrashekar and chandrashekar N all names belongs to me only and henceforth my name will be **CHANDRA SHEKAR B N** only, Vide affidavit dated 17.05.2022 sworn to before Advocate and Notary Ambrishappa, Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LATA MAHADEV KAWALE,** residing at Vill:Kurukali, Post:Sonage, Teh:Kagal, Dist:Kolhapur, Maharashtra:416235, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LATA MAHADEV KAWALE** to **(NEW NAME) LATA AMOL BELAVALEKAR** vide affidavit Dated 14/02/2022 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. GIRISH H R**, S/o. Ramaiah, Aged about 40 years, Residing at Hosahalli Village, Talagavara, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka - 562 138, hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **TANISHKA G GOWDA** to **SINDHUGIRISH.** Vide affidavit dated 16.05.2022 sworn to before H.K. Gopalagowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BELINDA CANDY LIPPERT** W/o. Rufus Anthony Rodrigues, aged 36 years, R/at No. 11, B-3, Vijaya Residency, LIC Colony, Yeswanthapua, Bangalore-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BELINDA CANDY LIPPERT** to **BELINDA CANDY RODRIGUES,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BELINDA CANDY RODRIGUES** only, vide Affidavit dated: 16/05/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MONAL CHAUDHARY D/o. Sri. Tara Chandra Chaudhary, Aged about 25 years, Residing at No. 328, 2nd Main Road, New Avalahalli BDA Layout, Girinagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore – 560 085., I declare that in my Aadhar Card No. 4654 9426 0308 my father name entered as TC Chaudhary and in SSLC Marks Card bearing No. 20120776211 my father name entered as Chaudhary T C and in some documents like Passport my father named entered asChaudhary Tara Chandra instead of Tara Chandra Chaudhary. I declare that above said all names i.e.TC Chaudhary, Chaudhary T C & Chaudhary Tara Chandra belongs to my father only Vide affidavit dated 16.5.2022 sworn to before Notary L.Shankaranarayana, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAIFULLAH SAMIULLAH KHAN,** S/o, Samiulla Khan, Residing at No.461, 3rd Cross, M.M. Layout, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my previous Name **SAIFULLAH SAMIULLAH KHAN,** to New Name **SAIFULLAH KHAN,** vide affidavit dated:14-05-2022, before the Notary Sivakumara. M.N., Bengaluru, for all Official and Legal Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRADEEP RAO @ PRADEEP,** Aged about 56 years, S/o. Viswanatha Rao Byraenhalli Seetharamaiah, Residing at No.35, 17th Cross, 1st Main, B.K.Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560022, Karnataka, India, shall hence forthbe known as **PRADEEP VISWANATH RAO,** vide affidavit dated 14-05-2022, before notary K.V. MANI, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, **SHYAMALA** W/o S.V. Nataraja R/o: No.1739, EWS, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560 064, do hereby declare that the names **SHYAMALA** and **SHAMALA** Pertain to me only but my correct name in usage is **SHYAMALA**, vide declaration dated 16.05.2022, declared before the notary Public G.P. Chaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) AMRUTA CHANDRAKANT PATIL,** residing at Vill:Soundalga, Post:Soundalga, Tag:Chikkodi, Dist:Belgaum, Karnataka-591241, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AMRUTA CHANDRAKANT PATIL** to **(NEW NAME) AMRUTA NAVNATH SHEVALE** vide affidavit Dated 08/03/2022 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANGEETHA SWAMINATHAN,** D/o. V. Rajamani, aged about 36 years, R/at AI-1203, Olety Landmark, 9/1, Pipeline Road, Kurubarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 086, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANGEETHA SWAMINATHAN** to **SANGEETHA RAJAMANI,** vide affidavit dated 17.05.2022, sworn before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BELINDA CANDY LIPPERT** W/o. Rufus Anthony Rodrigues, aged 36 years, R/at No. 11, B-3, Vijaya Residency, LIC Colony, Yeswanthapua, Bangalore-560022, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **JAYDEN MARCUS LIPPERT** to **JAYDEN MARCUS RODRIGUES,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **JAYDEN MARCUS RODRIGUES** only, vide Affidavit dated: 16/05/2022 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVINDRA.R.** S/o Late Rama Reddy, Aged About 51 Years, Residing at 195, Guru Nilaya, 21st Cross, 24th Main, Parangipalya Layout, HSR Layout, 2nd sector, Bangalore-560102, Henceforth Our Name Called **RAVINDRA.R. S/o LATE RAMAREDDY** Vide Affidavit Dated:16.05.2022 Before Notary Harish. G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) HADPE SARLA PANDHARINATH,** residing at Village:Bahal,Post,Bahal,Teh:Chalisgaon, Dist:Jalgaon, State:Maharashtra, PIN Code:424106, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HADPE SARLA PANDHARINATH** to **(NEW NAME) DHANGAR SARLA SOMNATH** vide affidavit Dated 07/05/2022 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Triveni W/o Arun Bharath Akkiraju, Resident of No 47/1 Sri Lakshmi Narashima Nilaya, koramangala Main Road, Adugodi ,Bangalore 560030. Have changed my name to **TRIVENI ARUN AKKIRAJU** Vide affidavit dated 16.05.2022 sworn to before Advocate and **Notary L B Anasuyamma. B.A.L.LLB Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELA BHARAT KUMAR PATEL,** residing at No. 898, 6th Cross, 4th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **LEELA BHARAT KUMAR PATEL** to **(NEW NAME) LEELAVATHI B PATEL** vide affidavit Dated 17/05/2022 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MALLALKAR SAUBAI APPASAHEB,** residing at Vill:Irali, Post:Irali, Taq:Kavathe Mahankal, Dist:Sangli, State:Maharashtra-416405, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MALLALKAR SAUBAI APPASAHEB** to **(NEW NAME) MANE SAUBAI MANESH** vide affidavit Dated 08/03/2022 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANOJ KUMAR BIRTHWAL** S/o Mr. Devinder Prasad, aged about 34 years, R/at Flat #G-1, "SAPTHAGIRI NIVAS", 3rd Cross, Patel Seethappa Colony, HAL III Stage, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOJ KUMAR** to **MANOJ KUMAR BIRTHWAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANOJ KUMAR BIRTHWAL** only, vide affidavit dated 16-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. MANJULA DEVI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THULASINATH AMUDHA,** aged 26 years, S/o Srinivasan, R/at No. 1/1, Rogers Road, Richards Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name to **THULASINATH A,** vide affidavit dated 17-05-2022 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bangalore.

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Srimurali

'BAGHEERA IS ONE OF THE BEST SUBJECTS THAT HAS COME MY WAY'

... says Sriimurali, who talks about his upcoming film, which will commence with a simple muhurath on May 20

A SHARADHAA

Sriimurali is all excited to commence shooting for *Bagheera*, the muhurath of which will be taking place on May 20. The much-anticipated multilingual project, backed by Hombale Films, will be directed by Dr. Suri of *Lucky* fame.

What makes it all the more interesting is that the story is written by Prashanth Neel, who made his directorial debut with the Sriimurali-starrer *Ugramm*.

The first-look poster, which featured Sriimurali in a rugged cop avatar, had the tagline "When society becomes a jungle.. and only one predator roars for justice'. The actor had particularly taken time to prepare for the role.

Speaking to us ahead of the muhurath, Sriimurali expressed his excitement to begin shooting for *Bagheera*. "We will kickstart shooting with a small schedule this month. *Bagheera* is one of the best projects to have come my way, and it has helped me to prepare for the role. The team has been working on this project for over two years now. After *Ugramm*, I hope people will like me in this character," the actor tells us. Sriimurali says that he is confident with his team and has a strong belief in the subject. "If a story is coming from 'my' Prashanth Neel, it is a different feeling altogether. He knows my strengths and weaknesses and gives the best for me. I trust him completely, and executing his vision means a lot to me," says the actor.

As for working with Dr. Suri, Sriimurali says he and the director were supposed to collaborate on a boxing-based subject in 2015, but did not take off. "I know Suri is energetic, and I like his convictions when it comes to his vision. It would be interesting to be on the sets with him," says Sriimurali. Not wanting to divulge details about the film, Sriimurali says, "I will not let you down. I'm happy that I got this project, and want to work towards it, and do better. With Bagheera, I intend to make everyone proud."

A poster of *Bagheera*

Kiran Raj

Kannadati-fame Kiran Raj gears up for his next

The college caper, titled *Buddies*, directed by Gurutej Shetty, will hit the screens on June 24

CE FEATURES

KIRAN Raj, who has been creating waves on the small screen with his serial *Kannadati*, is equally geared up for his next big-screen outing. The actor's upcoming film *Buddies* — a college caper, directed by Gurutej Shetty, is all set to entertain the audience from June 24.

An official announcement of the release date was made at the song launch, which was unveiled by Master Samarth, a young fan of Kiran Raj. The song, *Hodi Maga Goli*, composed by Judah Sandy and sung by State award-winning singer Naveen Sajju, is written by the director himself.

Apart from the lead actors, the film, which centres around friendships, stars Gopal Deshpande in a pivotal role, and also introduces a few new talents.

Siri Prahallad, who made her debut with *Ondu Shikariya Kathe*, is starring opposite Kiran Raj in the film.

Produced by Bharathi Shetty, *Buddies* has Nibha Shetty making her debut as a cinematographer with this film.

Sonu Gowda to star in Yuvadheera's neo-noir thriller, *Good Gooder Goodest*

CE FEATURES

Sonu Gowda, who is currently juggling between her teleserial and films, has bagged another interesting project, uniquely titled, *Good Gooder Goodest*.

The film will feature Sonu in the sensitive role of a sex worker. The story, screenplay, and direction of *Good Gooder Goodest* will be taken care of by Yuvadheera. He has conceived a contemporary satire, which he explains to be a neo-noir thriller that will have a mixture of various genres.

Yuvadheera will star as the lead in the film, which also stars Suchendra Prasad, Adya Priya, Gopal Krishna Deshpande, V Manohar, John Devaraj, and Pramod Shetty.

Produced by Suresh B, the project will commence with a muhurath on May 20, and Yuvadheera has planned to complete the entire shooting in Bengaluru. With music by Shashank Sheshagiri, *Good Gooder Goodest* will have cinematography by Sandeep Valluri.

Yuvadheera

Sonu Gowda

A still from the film *Prarambha*

Release date of Manuranjan Ravichandran's *Prarambha* is out

Directed by Manu Kalyadi, the film will be hitting cinema halls on May 20

CE FEATURES

MANURANJAN Ravichandran's *Prarambha*, which was earlier slated for a May 13 release, will now finally hit the screens this Friday. A romantic entertainer, directed by Manu Kalyadi, stars Manuranjan as an artist. The project will mark the Kannada debut of Keerthy Kalakeri.

Made under the Jenusri Thanusha Productions, *Prarambha* has Prajwal Pai composing the music and Suresh Babu handling the cinematography. The film also has Shambhavi Venkatesh and Kaddipudi Chandru featuring in pivotal roles. *Prarambha*, which has received a U/A certificate, had created a buzz for the liplock scenes, which is said to have now been cut down to one.

Prarambha marks the fourth project of Manuranjan, who was previously seen in films like *Saheba*, *Brihaspati* and *Mugilpete*.

'Kevin Feige wanted a battle between Bach and Beethoven'

...says composer Danny Elfman, in speaking about his work on the latest Marvel film, *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*

PRIYANKA SUNDAR

ONE of the most exciting scenes from the recent Marvel movie, *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, for me, is the duel between the two Doctor Stranges from parallel universes. The background music, fascinatingly, seems appropriate for a wuxia Chinese drama, but captures the existential vibe of this duel. The composer, Danny Elfman, in this conversation, sheds light on the conception of this scene among many, why he loved composing for Wanda's Scarlet Witch, and his relationship with long-time collaborator, director Sam Raimi.

Danny Elfman

Could you break-down the composition of the momentous duel scene for us?

It was very last second, because the first version of it — I was scoring it — also combined different kinds of themes of different composers, from light to heavy. Then in the very last moment, I got on a call with Sam Raimi and Kevin Feige (President of MCU), and the latter said he wanted it to be a battle between Bach and Beethoven. I wrote it really fast and just got it into the film in time for release. It was like Doctor Strange Beethoven's fifth symphony, and evil *Doctor Strange* Bach's Toccata and Fugue. It was so much fun.

How has your experience been, working on the themes of end-credits, and the allusion to the genre of horror through Wanda?

The main titles — whether at the beginning or at the end — are the most fun I have in a film. It's where I really like to explore and cut loose. There's no dialogue, no sound effects, and it is just a total playground for me. I live for those moments.

Wanda's theme really was very special for me because it is the first time I have had a villain that I also really adore. She breaks my heart. You know it is a unique situation. Normally, a villain is like Darth Vader and its heavy, and their theme is all about menace, menace, menace. But here, the antagonist Wanda is also heartbreaking. This was a unique chance to create a theme that could be both heartbreaking and sweet, or powerful and menacing. I loved her character. I mean, whenever has there been a superhero villain whose goal is not to destroy the world, but to get her children back? It's so unique; I have never seen anything like that.

What is it like to include memorable themes by other composers into your score?

It is fun! It is ironic that at the same moment I was finding moment for Michael Giacchino's original *Doctor Strange* theme in the new one, and he was having moments on Spider-Man where he was using my original *Spider-Man* theme in his film. We were doing this almost simultaneously. So, it was kind of a strange world. But I like doing that, engaging in variations. There is also a small nod for Wanda Vision, since *Marvel* likes these little Easter eggs. There is a third musical homage, which I won't say, as we are still hoping fans will find this moment.

How do you distinguish between scoring music for a superhero film?

It is different as it gets crazy at times. I was scoring Batman way back when there were no rules because there was no sense of what it should be. The only superhero model we had was Superman then. We decided that we didn't want to make it sound like the John Williams' mould, even though we love that and it's beautiful. So, it was all experimentation and invention. By the time I did *Spider-Man*, *Hulk* and *Justice League*, there was more context for superhero films. Now, as we come full circle back to *Doctor Strange*, we thought we will get a little crazy again as this film supports going outside the line a little bit more.

What is it like to collaborate once again with Sam Raimi, and this time, on his first MCU project?

Working with Sam is like a special treat. He is a nice guy, and he is funny. Our meetings together tend to be funny. He turns working together into a fun time and he has always been like that. I do feel comfortable with him. We go back so far, and in fact, I met my wife on the set of one of his movies that I scored called *The Simple Plan*. So, we are connected in many ways.

My wife and I think of our son as the child of the *Evil Dead* franchise in a sense (laughs). We are both fans of his and we finally got to meet on the sets of one of his movies. Now, we have our 17-year-old Oliver from that happy coincidence.

A MARVELLOUS PHENOMENON

Sam Raimi, the director of *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, isn't surprised at all that the Marvel Cinematic Universe has evolved as it has since his original *SpiderMan* trilogy. "Stan Lee had created a great pantheon of characters and stories that were all interconnected and beautiful to behold. The comic books were really cool and exciting. That's why I tried to sell Thor at that time, but the studios didn't understand it. I tried again with *The Batman* and *The Shadow*. Hollywood's history with superheroes was chequered at best," he says. "I always saw the potential though, even if I failed to realise it successfully early in my career." The filmmaker believes he has learned from his mistakes, speaking mainly of *Spider-Man 3* (2007), that came out to negative reviews and brought the franchise to a premature end. "My learning is that the audience connects to the humanity and vulnerability in superheroes. These attributes must be present at every moment in the film."

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